
ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town of
PITTSFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
JANUARY 31
NINETEEN FORTY-THREE



FIRST LIEUTENANT THEODORE C. PLANTE
1917-1942

To the memory of Lieutenant Plante and to the Pittsfield Boys serving in the armed forces of the United States this page is respectfully dedicated.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

PITTSFIELD

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1943

and of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

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TOWN OFFICERS

1942

Moderator

ADELARD R. PELISSIER

Town Clerk

RUSSELL F. WELDON

Supervisors of Check List

LOUIS A. FRENCH VIRGINIA M. BARTON
H. THURLOW AMES

Selectmen

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE RICHARD B. BARTLETT
GUY C. NICHOLS

Town Treasurer

VICTOR E. TRACE

Tax Collector

H. THURLOW AMES

Overseer of Poor

EDMOND J. STAPLETON

Health Officer

RICHARD H. JOY

Trustees of Trust Funds

ROBERT H. FISCHER GEORGE J. SARGENT
EDWARD H. BURNHAM

Trustees of Carpenter Library

WILLIAM H. SHEDD ERALSEY C. FERGUSON
BERTHA B. NILES

Board of Firewards

HARRY E. MONTGOMERY PHILIP W. SHERBURNE
GEORGE A. BROUSSEAU

Forest Fire Warden

BURLEY B. BROCK

Superintendent of Sewer Department

BURLEY B. BROCK

Superintendent of Sidewalks

JOHN A. MAXFIELD

Municipal Court

IDELLA B. JENNESS, *Justice*
 VICTOR E. TRACE, *Special Justice*

Police Officers

LEROY C. COOK

SCOTT P. FRENCH

Auditors

COURTLAND L. PAIGE

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

OGDEN H. BOYD

Town Forestry Committee

FRANK T. GARLAND

IRA H. WHITE

HERBERT B. FISCHER

Tree Warden

FRANK T. GARLAND

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield in the
County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote
In Town Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsfield on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, E. W. T., polls not to be closed earlier than four o'clock P. M., E. W. T., to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Overseer of Poor, three Firewards, three Auditors, two Police Officers for the ensuing year; and one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee for ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money to defray town charges for the ensuing year as are herein recommended by the Budget Committee, to wit:
Items.

1.	Town officers' salaries	\$2,100.00
2.	Town officers' expenses	800.00
3.	Election and registration expenses ...	150.00
4.	Expenses town hall	100.00
5.	Care of tower clock	25.00
6.	Police department	550.00
7.	Special police—fair	100.00
8.	Expense observation post	75.00
9.	Expense report center and air raid wardens	425.00
10.	Fire department	3,000.00
11.	Care of shade trees	500.00
12.	Health department	150.00
13.	District Nursing Association	500.00
14.	Vital statistics	100.00
15.	Sewer maintenance	700.00
16.	Town highway maintenance—summer	4,500.00
17.	Sidewalk maintenance—summer	500.00
18.	Town maintenance—winter	2,000.00
19.	Street lighting	3,000.00
20.	General expenses highway department	1,500.00
21.	Town road aid	639.75

22.	Library maintenance	1,600.00
23.	Town poor	2,500.00
24.	Old age assistance	2,800.00
25.	Memorial Day observance	150.00
26.	Aid to soldiers and their families	100.00
27.	Aid to local Red Cross	500.00
28.	Care of parks	75.00
29.	Water for town	1,500.00
30.	Interest	375.00
31.	Construction on Oneida Street	250.00
32.	Payments on term notes	4,000.00
33.	County tax	10,124.89

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of 1943 taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights; one at corner of Manchester street and Oneida street and one on Oneida street at entrance to the new High School building; and raise and appropriate necessary money therefor.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the following trust funds for care of cemetery lots:

1.	Clinton A. Norton fund	\$200.00
2.	Mary P. Varney fund	200.00
3.	Ana E. Ring fund	100.00
4.	Mary and Charles S. Munsey fund	100.00
5.	Abbie H. and Horace M. Foss fund	250.00
6.	Clover D. Gerhig fund	100.00

Art. 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,
 RICHARD B. BARTLETT,
 GUY C. NICHOLS,
Selectmen of Pittsfield.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK S. HILLSGROVE,
 RICHARD B. BARTLETT,
 GUY C. NICHOLS,
Selectmen of Pittsfield.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee respectfully submits the following estimates of the needs of the various departments of the town for the ensuing fiscal year ending January 31, 1944 with the recommendation that appropriations be made as follows and as itemized in Article 2 of the Town Warrant.

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,100.00
Town officers' expenses	800.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Expenses town hall	100.00
Care tower clock	25.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	550.00
Special police—fair	100.00
Expense observation post	75.00
Expense report center and air raid ward- ens	425.00
Fire department	3,000.00
Care of shade trees	500.00

Health:

Health department	150.00
District Nursing Association	500.00
Vital statistics	100.00
Sewer maintenance	700.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance—summer	4,500.00
Sidewalk maintenance—summer	500.00
Town maintenance—winter	2,000.00
Street lighting	3,000.00
General expenses highway department ..	1,500.00
Town road aid	639.75

Library:

Library	1,600.00
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Public Welfare:

Town poor	2,500.00
Old age assistance	2,800.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day observance	150.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	100.00
Aid to local Red Cross	500.00

Recreation:

Care of parks	75.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Water for town	1,500.00
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Interest:	
On temporary loans and term notes	375.00
Outlay for New Construction:	
Construction on Oneida Street	250.00
Payments on Principal of Debt:	
Term notes	4,000.00
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Total	\$35,264.75
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
County tax	*10,124.89
School district	39,308.33
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Grand total	\$84,697.97

HERBERT B. FISCHER, *Chairman*,
JOHN H. PERKINS,
FRANK H. SARGENT,
DAVID F. JACKSON,
JOSEPH H. DANIS,
IRA H. WHITE,
LOUIS A. FRENCH,
FRANCIS A. PEASLEE,
GEORGE H. COLBATH,
FRANK P. GREEN,
HERBERT W. DUSTIN,
CARROLL M. PAIGE,
VICTOR E. TRACE,

For the School Board.

GUY C. NICHOLS,

For the Selectmen.

Members of the Budget Committee.

February 17, 1943.

* Subject to revision.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

April 1, 1942

Land and buildings	\$1,247,985.00
Electric plants	66,850.00
Horses, 86	9,325.00
Cows, 336	17,920.00
Other neat stock, 79	2,990.00
Sheep, 28	198.00
Fowls, 8660	8,660.00
Portable mills, 1	600.00
Wood, lumber	24,815.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 34/38	5,470.00
Stock in trade	199,395.00
Aqueducts	50,000.00
Mills and machinery	152,350.00
Polls, 1153 at \$2.00, total	\$2,306.00
National bank stock taxes,	\$264.00

Total valuation \$1,786,558.00

Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions and exemption to blind \$1,754,563.00

Amount of taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$77,200.78
Property taxes, addit	50.16
Poll taxes	2,306.00
Poll taxes, addit	96.00
National bank stock taxes.	264.00

Total \$79,916.94

Average rate per cent, \$4.40.

Amount exempted to soldiers \$30,745.00

Amount exempted to blind 1,250.00

Total \$31,995.00

APPROPRIATIONS—1942

Town officers' salaries	\$2,100.00
Town officers' expenses	800.00
Election and registration expenses	400.00
Town hall	125.00
Leased factory	600.00
Tower clock	25.00
Police department	2,480.00
Fire department	4,550.00
Care shade trees	100.00
Health department	450.00
Vital statistics	100.00
Town road aid	638.11
Town highway maintenance (summer) ...	4,500.00
Town highway maintenance (winter) ...	2,000.00
Sidewalk maintenance	500.00
Street lighting	3,000.00
General expenses of highway department .	1,500.00
Sewer maintenance	600.00
New equipment:	
Battery unit, fire department	500.00
Forest fire pump and hose	*800.00
Library	1,600.00
Old age assistance	2,800.00
Town poor	2,500.00
Memorial day observance	150.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	300.00
Parks	75.00
Band concerts	200.00
Water for town	1,500.00
Interest	500.00
Payments on principal of debt	4,000.00
County tax	10,124.89
School tax	35,661.39
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Total	\$85,179.39

* Not levied; delivery uncertain.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1943

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Total		Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdraft
		Receipts	Amount Available			
Town officers' salaries	\$2,100.00	.....	\$2,100.00	\$2,138.50	.....	\$38.50
Town officers' expenses	800.00	\$0.20	800.20	736.46	\$63.74	.....
Election and registration	400.00	15.00	415.00	362.00	53.00	.....
Municipal court .....	.....	124.05	124.05	115.00	9.05	.....
Town hall, etc.	750.00	.....	750.00	845.93	.....	95.93
Police department	2,480.00	24.24	2,504.24	2,042.25	461.99	.....
Fire department	4,550.00	84.00	4,634.00	5,682.23	.....	1,048.23
Care shade trees	100.00	6.00	106.00	41.87	64.13	.....
Health	450.00	.....	450.00	239.03	210.97	.....
Vital statistics	100.00	.....	100.00	96.50	3.50	.....
Town road aid	638.11	.....	638.11	512.86	125.25	.....
Town maintenance:						
Summer	5,000.00	270.69	5,270.69	5,754.52	.....	483.83
Winter	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,391.42	.....	391.42
Town construction	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	358.25	.....	358.25
Street lighting .....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....
General expense	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	820.27	679.73	.....
Highway department .....	.....	.....	.....	106.60	.....	106.60
Sidewalk construction	600.00	.....	600.00	777.11	.....	177.11
Sewer maintenance	500.00	.....	500.00	450.00	50.00	.....
New equipment	1,600.00	.....	1,600.00	1,600.00	.....	.....
Library	2,500.00	14.00	2,514.00	2,504.08	9.92	.....
Town poor	2,800.00	52.40	2,852.40	2,504.20	348.20	.....
Old age assistance	150.00	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....
Memorial day	300.00	.....	300.00	47.40	252.60	.....
Aid to soldiers	275.00	.....	275.00	67.45	207.55	.....
Parks, band concerts	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....
Water for town	500.00	854.81	1,354.81	411.66	943.15	.....
Interest	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	.....
Principal of debt	10,124.89	.....	10,124.89	10,124.89	.....	.....
County tax .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$48,718.00	\$1,445.39	\$50,163.39	\$49,380.48	\$3,482.78	\$2,699.87
Net unexpended						782.91
						\$3,482.78

BALANCE SHEET
TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.
January 31, 1943

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer, bank balance	\$14,274.33
In hands of overseer of poor	50.00
Accounts due to the Town:	
Due from State, unexpended balance,	
T. R. A.	501.04
Due from County, relief	28.25
Other bills due Town:	
Forest fire item	740.63
Tarvia accounts	48.16
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1941	537.10
(b) Levy of 1940	246.32
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1942	12,340.83
Grand total	<u>\$28,766.96</u>

LIABILITIES

Reserve for forest fire pump and hose	\$800.00
Accounts owed by the town:	
Balance 1942 school appropriation	9,661.39
Victory taxes	1.10
Balance police salary	81.44
State and Town T. R. A. accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treas-	
ury	501.04
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treas-	
ury	125.25
Term notes outstanding:	
Pittsfield Savings Bank	7,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	3,000.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$21,170.22</u>
Surplus	7,596.74
Grand total	<u>\$28,766.96</u>
Surplus, January 31, 1942	\$1,305.75
Surplus, January 31, 1943	7,596.74
Increase of surplus	6,290.99

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT
TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.

January 31, 1943

Showing annual maturities of outstanding serial notes.

Maturities	Highway Construction 1937 3% (\$10,000.00)	Highway Construction 1938 3% (\$13,000.00)	Fire Truck 1941 1% (\$3,000.00)	Total Annual Maturities
1943	\$1,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
1944	1,000.00	\$2,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
1945	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	2,000.00
1946	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
1947	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Totals	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$10,000.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Carpenter Library, land and building	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, land and building	200.00
Equipment	220.00
Fire Department, land and building	2,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, land and building ..	500.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Academy Park, including Green bandstand	2,000.00
Old South Common	400.00
John Berry Park	500.00
School District, land and buildings	90,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Drake Athletic Field	10,000.00
Town factory, land, building, equipment ..	9,000.00
Leased factory equipment	1,000.00
Land, Barnstead road	200.00
Town dump, Pittsfield-Laconia road	115.00
Land, Tan road	100.00
Sargent town forest, Berry road	50.00
Dustin Barker, town forest, Loudon road..	50.00
Frank P. Green, land, Goose pond	50.00
Tax title properties:	
1. Lane and Hartwell lot, Tucker Hill..	300.00
2. Folsom Land, Catamount Street	50.00
Suncook Valley Railroad stock	1,000.00
Town history manuscript	500.00
Sealer's weights and measures	50.00
 Total	 \$144,485.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Russell F. Weldon, Town Clerk
for the Year Ending January 31, 1943

Receipts

Received for:

1941-42 auto permits	\$3.56
1942 auto permits	2,113.82
1942 pool and bowling licenses	70.00
1942 dog licenses	529.30
1942 filing fees	15.00

Total receipts	\$2,731.68
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Number of dogs licensed, 226.

Paid Victor E. Trace, Town Treasurer, as follows:

1941-42 auto permits	\$3.56
1942 auto permits	2,113.82
1942 pool and bowling licenses	70.00
1942 dog licenses	529.30
1942 filing fees	15.00

Total payments	\$2,731.68
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Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL F. WELDON,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1942

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$77,200.78
Poll taxes	2,306.00
National Bank stock taxes ..	264.00

Total warrant	\$79,770.78
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Added or Escape Taxes:

Property taxes	\$50.16
Poll taxes	96.00
Poll tax penalties	26.20
Sewer tax	6.25
Interest collected	19.58

198.19

Total debits	\$79,968.97
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Total remittances to Treasurer.	\$67,297.48
Abatements	330.66
Uncollected taxes as per Collec- tor's list	12,340.83

Total credits	\$79,968.97
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1941

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1942	\$13,287.09
Sewer tax	22.50
Added or escape property taxes	64.35
Added or escape poll taxes	14.00
Poll tax penalties	25.40
Interest collected during year ..	783.63

Total debits	\$14,196.97
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Total remittances to Treasurer	\$14,003.32
Abatements allowed	193.65

Total credits	\$14,196.97
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Tax Sales

Taxes bought by town at 1942 tax sale on account of the 1941 levy	\$542.89
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Tax Sales Redeemed

Levy of 1939	\$504.21	
Levy of 1940	150.89	
Levy of 1941	6.02	
	<hr/>	\$661.12
Remittance to Treasurer		\$661.12

Tax Sales Unredeemed

Levy of 1940	\$246.32	
Levy of 1941	537.10	
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Total unredeemed taxes as of Jan. 31, 1943		\$783.42

Respectfully submitted,

H. THURLOW AMES,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

H. Thurlow Ames, Collector of Taxes:

1942 property tax	\$65,011.29
1942 property tax, escape	50.16
1942 poll tax	1,824.00
1942 poll tax, escape	96.00
1941 property tax	12,853.44
1941 property tax, escape	64.35
1941 poll tax	240.00
1941 poll tax, escape	14.00
1942 poll tax, penalty	26.20
1941 poll tax, penalty	25.40
Tax sales redeemed	661.12
National Bank stock tax	264.00
1942 interest	19.58
1941 interest	783.63
Sewer tax	28.75

State of New Hampshire:

Hedgehog bounty	20.40
Forest fires	55.73
Reimbursement for I. E. Munsey	52.40
Railroad tax	67.69
Savings bank tax	2,328.39
Interest and dividends tax	1,934.59
County of Merrimack, poor off farm ...	786.80

Russell F. Weldon, Town Clerk:

1942 auto permits	2,113.82
1941-42 auto permits	3.56
Dog licenses	529.30
Pool and bowling licenses	70.00
Filing fees	15.00

C. & C. Theatres, license	50.00
Revolver permits	8.50
Idella B. Jenness, municipal court fines	101.55
Victor E. Trace, municipal court fines	22.50
Emma M. Thompson, care James H. Thompson lot	100.00
Howell A. Potter, care Joseph M. Potter lot ..	300.00
O. Pennington, care C. A. Norton lot	200.00
Mayland P. Foss, care M. P. Varney lot ...	200.00
Mary Munsey, care lot	100.00
A. I. Morse, conservator, care 1/2 Ana L. Ring lot	100.00
Abbie H. Foss Est., care Horace Foss lot ..	250.00
Maurice E. Shepard, care Devine Gehrig lot ..	100.00

Burley B. Brock, refund .....	.97
John A. Maxfield, refund	3.50
Wendell M. Osgood, grass fire payroll	10.20
Town of Loudon, use of fire apparatus	17.10
Town of Epsom, observation post	24.24
Frank Sherburne, dog damage	30.50
Merchants Mutual Casualty Co., accident damage	16.77
R. B. Bartlett, phone call .....	.20
Robert H. Sanderson, highway contribution	126.90
A. I. Morse, reimbursement Ana Ring	14.00
William M. Tasker, tree work	6.00
Pittsfield School District, grading	26.60
M. P. Foss, tavia	11.18
J. H. Perkins, tarvia	12.90
J. Frank Drake, tarvia	46.44
John L. Parsons, tarvia	10.56
Fred Foss, tarvia	7.26
Elwin B. Hodgins, tarvia	8.58
Pittsfield Savings Bank, tax anticipation note	20,000.00
Total receipts	<u>\$111,846.05</u>
Cash on hand beginning of the year	11,948.10
Total	<u>\$123,794.15</u>
Less Selectmen's orders paid current year	\$109,469.82
Less Selectmen's orders paid previous year	50.00
Total	<u>109,519.82</u>
Cash on hand January 31, 1943	<u>\$14,274.33</u>
VICTOR E. TRACE, Town Treasurer.	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property taxes, current year	\$65,061.45
2. Poll taxes, current year	1,920.00
3. National bank stock taxes	264.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous year	13,171.79
5. Tax sales redeemed	661.12

From State:

6. Interest and dividend tax	1,934.59
7. Railroad tax	67.69
8. Savings bank tax	2,328.39
9. Reimbursement a/c O. A. A.	52.40
10. Fighting forest fires	55.73
11. Bounties	20.40

From County:

12. For support of poor	786.80
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

13. Dog licenses	529.30
14. Business licenses and permits	157.25
15. Fines and forfeits, municipal court .	124.05
16. Interest on taxes	803.21
17. Poll tax penalties	51.60
18. Income to credit of:	
Town officers' expenses .....	.20
Election and registration	15.00
Police department	24.24
Forest fires	28.27
Care shade trees	6.00
Damage by dogs	30.50
Highway maintenance	270.69
Public welfare	14.00
19. Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-2	3.56
Registration of motor vehicles, 1942	2,113.82

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

20. Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	20,000.00
21. Trust funds	1,350.00

Total receipts from all sources ...	\$111,846.05
Cash on hand February 1, 1942, Treas- urer's balance	11,948.10
Grand Total	\$123,794.15

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$2,138.50
2. Town officers' expenses	736.46
3. Election and registration expenses	362.00
4. Municipal court expenses	115.00
5. Expenses town hall and other build- ings	845.93

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including civilian defense	2,042.25
7. Fire department, including forest fires and civilian defense	5,682.23
8. Care shade trees	41.87
9. Bounties	11.00
10. Damage by dogs	90.39

Health:

11. Health department, including medi- cal supplies for civilian defense ..	239.03
12. Vital statistics	96.50
13. Sewer maintenance	777.11

Highways and Bridges:

14. Town Road Aid	512.86
15. Town maintenance (summer)	5,754.52
16. Town maintenance (winter)	2,391.42
17. Street lighting	3,000.00
18. General expenses of highway de- partment	820.67

Library:

19. Carpenter library	1,600.00
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Public Welfare:

20. Old age assistance	2,504.20
21. Town poor	2,504.08
22. County poor	781.35

Patriotic Purposes:

23. Memorial Day observance	150.00
24. Aid to soldiers and their families ..	47.40

Recreation:

25. Parks	67.45
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Public Service Enterprises:

26. Water for town	1,500.00
27. Cemeteries	5.00

Unclassified:

28. Legal expenses	50.00
29. Taxes bought by town	542.89

Interest:

30.	Paid on temporary loan	71.66
31.	Paid on long term notes	340.00

Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:

32.	Town construction highways	358.25
33.	Sidewalk construction	106.60
34.	New equipment	529.50

Indebtedness:

35.	Payment on temporary loan	20,000.00
36.	Payment on term notes	4,000.00
37.	Payments to trustees, trust funds..	1,350.00
38.	Outstanding order paid during year	50.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

39.	Taxes paid to county	10,124.89
40.	Payments to school district	37,178.81

Total Payments for All Purposes ..	\$109,519.82
Cash on hand January 31, 1943	14,274.33

Grand Total	\$123,794.15
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers

Selectman Frank S. Hillsgrove.	\$300.00	
Selectman Richard B. Bartlett .	400.00	
Selectman Guy C. Nichols	300.00	
Treasurer Victor E. Trace	200.00	
Tax Collector H. Thurlow Ames	500.00	
Town Clerk Russell F. Weldon .	100.00	
Town Clerk, fees	158.50	
Overseer of Poor Edmond J. Stapleton	150.00	
Auditor James E. Adams	10.00	
Auditor Courtland L. Paige ...	10.00	
Auditor Philip W. Sherburne ..	10.00	
		\$2,138.50

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers

Selectmen, expenses	\$29.20	
H. Thurlow Ames, supplies	12.46	
Russell F. Weldon, supplies ...	15.25	
Robert H. Fischer, postage	1.68	
Richard B. Bartlett, supplies ..	11.07	
Victor E. Trace, supplies	5.92	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	24.86	
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	3.58	
N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00	
N. H. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	2.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	2.00	
Valley Times, notices	8.45	
Kenneth J. Robinson, printing..	31.25	
Globe Mfg. Co., printing	2.25	
Granite State Press, town reports	310.00	
D. F. Jackson, stamps	21.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	39.00	
Harriman & Paige, surety bonds	180.00	
Pittsfield Savings Bank, box rental	12.50	
Vira M. Holmes, register, fees .	1.30	
Katherine A. Crowley, register, fees	15.69	
Edith S. Jackson, clerical work	5.00	
		\$736.46

Detail 3. Election and Registration

Moderator Adelard R. Pelissier	\$15.00	
Supervisor Louis A. French . . .	81.00	
Supervisor Virginia M. Barton.	81.00	
Supervisor H. Thurlow Ames ..	81.00	
Ballot Inspector Philip W. Sherburne	9.00	
Ballot Inspector Edmund Kuehnal	9.00	
Ballot Inspector Gilbert J. Danis	9.00	
Ballot Inspector Howard A. Thorpe	3.00	
Ballot Inspector Clifton A. Richardson	3.00	
Gate Tender Leroy C. Cook . . .	9.00	
Valley Times, printing ballots ..	30.00	
Washington House, dinners . . .	32.00	
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		\$362.00

Detail 4. Municipal Court

Idella B. Jenness, Justice	\$100.00	
Victor E. Trace, Special Justice	15.00	
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		\$115.00

Detail 5. Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Town Hall:		
A. G. Pickering, janitor	\$22.75	
Public Service Co., light	18.42	
P. B. Adams, labor and supplies	8.63	
David Barton, wood	4.25	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	3.32	
Maurice Mayotte, labor	1.25	
Burley B. Brock, labor	3.03	
F. S. Hillsgrove, keys54	
Mayland P. Foss, insurance ..	30.00	
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		\$92.19
Leased Factory:		
Harry G. Ordway, flooring payrolls	\$242.10	
H. P. Maxfield, lumber and supplies	404.78	
L. E. Hillsgrove, labor and supplies	50.05	
Harriman & Paige, insurance	19.81	
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		\$716.74
Fire Station:		
Harriman & Paige, insurance	\$12.00	
Tower Clock:		
Philip W. Sherburne, caretaker	\$25.00	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Detail 6. Police Department, Including Civilian****Defense****Police Department:**

Officer Leroy C. Cook	\$250.00
Officer Scott P. French	250.00
Pittsfield Agricultural Fair, specials	100.00
Leroy C. Cook, payroll specials	27.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies .	2.58
Harriman & Paige, insurance	16.72
W. E. Cookson, labor and sup- plies	1.25
Valley Times, notices	4.55

 \$652.10
Civilian Defense:**Auxiliary Police Department:**

Officer Leroy C. Cook, addit. salary	\$448.06
Officer Scott P. French, addit. salary	150.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies..	1.15
Leroy C. Cook, expenses F. B. I. School	41.40
Theodore Elliott, film	4.31
L. P. Girouard, express .....	.90
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	9.38
Frank V. Volpe, supplies	51.10

 \$706.30
Observation Posts:

Otis F. Jenness, telephone ...	\$30.04
Myron Kimball, telephone	17.92
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	32.53
A. J. Daroska, wood	4.50
David Barton, wood	9.00
S. J. Riel, wood	9.00
C. E. Briggs, labor	3.50
J. C. McQuesten, coal	27.51
John A. Maxfield, moving building	34.50

 \$168.50
Report Center:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone services	\$307.95
J. Harold Weeks, janitor	76.00
Trustees Carpenter Library, heat and light	64.89

W. B. Ely, supplies	2.30	
Valley Times, printing	11.50	
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies..	8.35	
L. E. Hillsgrove, labor	2.00	
Pittsfield School District, lum- ber	5.50	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	8.17	
David Barton, wood	1.75	
Public Service Co., supplies ..	1.40	
A. J. Sanborn, wood	8.00	
V. E. Trace, supplies79	
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		\$498.60

Air Raid Wardens:

E. C. Ferguson, insignia	\$16.75
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**Detail 7. Fire Department, Including Forest Fires
and Civilian Defense**

Fire Department:

Philip W. Sherburne, salaries firewards	\$225.00
Thomas E. Hillsgrove, payroll combination No. 1	394.00
Clarence E. Robie, payroll company No. 2	494.06
George A. Rogers, payroll company No. 3	491.00
H. P. Maxfield, order on pay- roll	47.00
L. D. Gilmore, order on payroll	50.00
Treasurer, State of N. H. acct. retirement fund	24.00
American La France, supplies	71.55
Gamewell Co., supplies	85.10
Harriman & Paige, insurance	216.49
V. E. Trace, supplies	6.85
E. P. Moulton, labor	7.85
F. E. Welch, supplies	12.50
Osborne's Service Station, supplies	5.75
George J. Sargent, supplies ..	22.50
W. B. Ely, supplies	5.34
Socony-Vacuum Co., supplies	213.36
F. W. Reed, supplies	78.28
Richard Herrick, labor	13.35
Burley B. Brock, labor and supplies	36.12
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	24.30
H. E. Montgomery, supplies .	17.55
Eureka Hose Co., hose	374.95
Belmont Supply Co., supplies	46.66

Thompson & Hoague, supplies	2.40	
Walter Sheehan, labor	37.20	
Pelissier's Garage, labor and supplies	42.20	
Huckins Garages, labor and supplies	5.85	
Public Service Co., light	60.18	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	24.76	
Gulf Oil Co., supplies	26.11	
Pittsfield Mills, whistle valve	12.68	
Philip W. Sherburne, care fire alarm	75.00	
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		\$3,249.94

Auxiliary Fire Department (Civilian Defense) :

Eureka Hose Co., hose, etc. . .	\$1,353.01	
Samuel Eastman Co., repairs	36.89	
W. B. Ely, supplies	6.93	
Osborne's Service Station, labor and supplies	23.25	
W. E. Cookson, labor and supplies	7.97	
Sears Roebuck Co., supplies .	37.19	
Gamewell Co., supplies	3.65	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	71.30	
N. H. Council of Defense, insignia	5.00	
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		\$1,545.19

Forest Fires:

Burley B. Brock, payrolls . . .	\$724.19	
Archie M. Canfield, payrolls .	76.21	
Arthur H. Sullivan, payrolls .	68.78	
V. E. Trace, supplies	2.42	
Burley B. Brock, express	3.00	
Edward P. Moulton, labor . . .	9.00	
Valley Times, notices	3.50	
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		\$887.10

Detail 8. Care Shade Trees

Frank T. Garland, payroll	\$34.90	
Harriman & Paige, insurance . .	6.97	
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		\$41.87

Detail 9. Bounties

Paid by Selectmen	\$11.00	
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Detail 10. Damage by Dogs

John M. Leduc, loss hens	\$13.50	
Ezra Aubertin, Sr., loss hens . .	30.50	
Frank W. True, loss sheep	20.00	

Valley Times, notices	4.60	
Wheeler & Clark, tags, books ..	17.79	
H. M. Lawton, killing dogs	4.00	
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		\$90.39

HEALTH

Detail 11. Health Department, Including Civilian Defense

Richard H. Joy, Health Officer, time and expense	\$23.27	
Harry M. Lawton, care dump ..	50.00	
Harry M. Lawton, clean-up day	19.70	
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		\$92.97

Medical Supplies—Civilian Defense:

C. H. Goldwaithe Co., supplies	\$126.65	
Griffin & Dustin, supplies ...	19.41	
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		\$146.06

Detail 12. Vital Statistics

Russell F. Weldon, recording and tabulating	\$79.50	
F. B. Argue, M. D., reporting ..	17.00	
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		\$96.50

Detail 13. Sewer Maintenance

Burley B. Brock, payrolls	\$737.61	
State of N. H., supplies	13.50	
Harriman & Paige, insurance ..	12.82	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	13.18	
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		\$777.11

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 14. Town Road Aid*

State of New Hampshire	\$512.86
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Detail 15. Town Maintenance (Summer)

State of N. H., tarring	\$1,275.78	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	33.00	
State of N. H., compressor	13.44	
Fred Bartlett, labor	7.20	
Gulf Oil Co., gas	130.48	
Socony-Vacuum Co., oil	3.58	

**Districts:

* T. R. A. expended on Upper City and Tilton Hill Roads.

** Number of districts reduced from nine to five.

1. John A. Maxfield, pay-rolls	1,824.60
2. Charles E. Buzzell, pay-rolls	560.78
John A. Maxfield, payrolls	45.50
Charles Raymond, truck	7.00
3. Francis M. Morrill, pay-rolls	265.00
John A. Maxfield, payrolls	168.60
4. Harry F. Kimball, payroll	19.87
John A. Maxfield, payrolls	163.40
5. Fred Frenette, payrolls	263.85
Railroad Bridge:	
Harry G. Ordway, payrolls ..	302.15
George McQuesten, timbers ..	268.13
Kopper Co., creosoting and trucking	93.88
H. P. Maxfield, plank	267.23
State of N. H., timbers and supplies	35.40
J. Y. Osborne, iron work	4.15
Adolph Legendre, signs	1.50
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	\$5,754.52

Detail 16. Town Maintenance (Winter)

Gulf Oil Co., gas	\$20.42
State of N. H., supplies	48.71
A. F. Yeaton, thawing culverts	19.80
Burley B. Brock, thawing culverts	7.20
Clifton Richardson, payrolls tractor plowing	71.60
John A. Maxfield, payroll tractor plowing	5.90
Samuel J. Riel, truck plowing ..	387.00
John A. Maxfield, truck plowing ..	522.00
**Districts:	
1. John A. Maxfield, pay-rolls, plowing and sanding sidewalks; sanding highways	984.52
Allen H. Schoolcraft, payroll	3.60
2. Charles E. Buzzell, pay-rolls	60.80
3. Francis M. Morrill, pay-rolls	83.30

** Number of districts reduced from nine to five.

4.	Harry F. Kimball, payroll	11.50	
	John A. Maxfield, pay-rolls	40.00	
5.	Fred Frenette, payrolls..	125.07	
			<hr/> \$2,391.42

Detail 17. Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$3,000.00
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Detail 18. General Expenses of Highway Department

Osborne's Service Station, labor and supplies	\$126.52	
New Hampshire Explosive Co., parts	62.45	
F. S. Hillsgrove, paid for welding, express, lumber	2.40	
Pelissier's Garage, labor and supplies	199.11	
P. I. Perkins Co., parts	5.01	
Lyons Iron Works, supplies ...	5.68	
Harry G. Ordway, labor	2.25	
State Highway Garage, parts..	6.16	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	71.54	
L. K. Perley, street surveys ...	88.89	
Harriman & Paige, insurance..	243.16	
Mayland P. Foss, insurance	7.50	
		<hr/> \$820.67

LIBRARY

Detail 19. Carpenter Library

Trustees, appropriation	\$1,600.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Detail 20. Old Age Assistance

Edmond J. Stapleton, overseer	\$2,504.20
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Detail 21. Town Poor

Edmond J. Stapleton, overseer	\$2,504.08
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Detail 22. County Poor

Edmind J. Stapleton, overseer	\$781.35
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 23. Memorial Day

Harlan W. Jacobs, for the committee	\$150.00
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Detail 24. Aid to Soldiers and Their Families

Edmond J. Stapleton, overseer	\$47.40
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RECREATION**Detail 25. Parks**

A. C. Pickering, caretaker	\$48.70	
Harry M. Lawton, trucking ...	18.75	
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		\$67.45

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Detail 26. Water for Town**

Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.	\$1,500.00
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Detail 27. Cemeteries

Burt Avery, care town lot	\$5.00
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UNCLASSIFIED**Detail 28. Legal Expenses**

Murchie and Murchie, services	\$50.00
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Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town

H. Thurlow Ames, collector	\$542.89
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INTEREST**Detail 30. Paid on Temporary Loan**

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$71.66
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Detail 31. Paid on Term Notes

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$190.00	
Trustees Trust Funds	150.00	
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		\$340.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT**Detail 32. Town Highway Construction**

(a) Oneida Street Extension:		
State of New Hampshire,		
surveying	\$28.75	
State of New Hampshire,		
construction	100.00	
John A. Maxfield, payrolls .	47.90	
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		\$176.65
(b) Upper City Roads:		
H. P. Maxfield, fence	\$35.00	
Clyde R. French, release ..	1.00	
Angie G. Osborne, release .	1.00	
Ella M. Norris, release	1.00	
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		\$38.00

(c) South Pittsfield Road:

John A. Maxfield, payrolls widening at Mitchell's driveway	\$133.60	
Gertrude H. Gove, land ...	10.00	
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		\$143.60

Detail 33. Sidewalk Construction

State of New Hampshire, cement sidewalk at Factory Bridge	\$106.60
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Detail 34. New Equipment

State of New Hampshire, knap- sack pumps	\$64.50	
Kenneth A. Burbank, revolver .	15.00	
Gamewell Co., vitaguard jr. unit for fire alarm	450.00	
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		\$529.50

INDEBTEDNESS**Detail 35. Payment on Temporary Loan**

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$20,000.00
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Detail 36. Payments on Term Notes

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$2,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,000.00	
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		\$4,000.00

Detail 37. Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds

James H. Thompson fund	\$100.00	
Joseph M. Potter fund	300.00	
Clinton A. Norton fund	200.00	
Mary P. Varney fund	200.00	
Ana E. Ring fund	100.00	
Charles S. Munsey fund	100.00	
Horace M. Foss fund	250.00	
Clover Deveno Gerhig fund ...	100.00	
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		\$1,350.00

Detail 38. Outstanding Order Paid During Year

Number 964, series of 1941	\$50.00
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**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS****Detail 39. Taxes Paid to County**

County treasurer	\$10,124.89
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Detail 40. Payments to School District

Balance 1941 appropriation	\$10,709.40	
Account 1942 appropriation ...	26,000.00	
Dog licenses	469.41	
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		\$37,178.81

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1943

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913	Adams, Hannah, care of lot,	Savings Bank	\$100.00	2	\$.02	\$2.02	\$2.02	\$.04
1931	Adams, Dudley, care of lot,	"	75.00	2	....	1.51	1.51	....
1928	Avery, Julia, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	6.14	2.14	2.00	6.28
1934	Aikens, Edward J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	2.04	2.06	....	4.10
1937	Babb, Albert S., care of lot	"	100.00	2	9.69	2.18	2.00	9.87
1940	Babb, Charles W., care of lot,	"	100.00	2½	2.51	2.56	3.00	2.07
1914	Berry, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	300.00	2	83.80	7.70	5.75	85.75
1921	Berry, Ann F., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	13.82	4.36	....	18.18
1918	Blanchard, Stephen, care of lot,	"	50.00	2	.01	1.01	1.00	.02
1922	Batchelder, Belle H., care of lot,	"	125.00	2	....	2.50	2.50	....
1931	Batchelder, Belle H., flower fund	"	100.00	2	1.83	2.05	....	3.88
1930	Batchelder lot, George R. Drake, care of lot.	"	100.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1934	Butler, Mary J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	4.05	2.08	2.00	4.13
1928	Buffum, Clara, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1928	Brown, Lowell, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1931	Brown, Eunice, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	1.51	2.05	2.75	.81
1934	Brown, Ella J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1929	Berry, Grace D., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.06	4.03	4.00	.09
1932	Brown, Ruth, care of lot	"	100.00	2	....	2.02	2.00	.02
1936	Berry, Edson, care of lot,	"	300.00	2	3.17	6.11	6.50	2.78
1936	Blaisdell, Cinda, care of lot	"	50.00	2	....	1.01	1.00	.01
1939	Butters, Chas. H., care of lot	"	50.00	2	.01	1.01	1.00	.02
1941	Batchelder, Nathaniel M., care of lot	"	200.00	2½	....	5.03	....	5.03
1941	Bunker, Lura G., care of lot	"	200.00	2½	....	4.61	....	4.61
1913	Cashman, Alviria H., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	10.24	3.24	5.00	8.48
1925	Cram, Melvin D., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	....	3.03	3.00	.03
1925	Cole, Frank S., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	....	2.02	2.00	.02
1930	Carr, Burt W., care of lot,	"	500.00	2	39.04	10.83	6.00	43.87
1931	Cummings, Moses, Sprout, and Morrison.	"	150.00	2	....	3.03	3.00	.03
1934	Carr, I. N., care of lot	"	150.00	2	.04	3.03	3.00	.07
1935	Carr, Malvena H., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.05	3.03	3.00	.08
1935	Cheney, Julius, care of lot	"	50.00	2	....	1.00	1.00	....
1939	Clough & Seldon, care of lot	"	200.00	2	2.38	4.07	3.50	2.95

1939	Cox, Guy W., care of lot,	"	"	1,000.00	2 1/2	18.05	25.52	20.00	23.57
1941	Clark, Henry G., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.54	2.00	1.79
1941	Clark, William B., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.54	2.00	1.79
1922	Durgin, Helen, care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	.05	3.03	3.00	.08
1924	Durgin, Susan O., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	3.81	4.11	4.00	3.92
1924	Drake, H. Thayer, care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	.....	3.03	3.00	.03
1930	Drake, George K., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	2.00	2.04	2.00	2.04
1927	Drake, Henry E., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.....	4.03	4.00	.03
1929	Dow, E. P., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1931	Davis, Julia, care of lot,	"	"	50.00	2	.02	1.02	1.00	.04
1931	Davis, Wilhelmina A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.12	2.02	2.00	.14
1933	Doloff, L. B. C., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2	.05	4.03	4.00	.08
1927	Doe, Charles A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.50	2.03	2.50	.03
1934	Drake, James and Frank, care of lot	"	"	300.00	2	6.71	6.16	5.00	7.87
1936	Domingue, Lettie J., care of lot	"	"	150.00	2	.05	3.03	3.00	.08
1917	Emerson, Laura A., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.09	2.03	2.00	.12
1921	Eaton, John M., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.33	2.02	2.00	.35
1931	Eaton Lot, Old Cemetery,	"	"	25.00	2	1.64	.52	.....	2.16
1922	Elliot, Lucinda J., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.04	4.03	4.00	.07
1940	Eastman, James E., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	4.49	5.13	3.50	6.12
1940	Eastman, Francena, M. (Hiram Parker lot)	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	1.98	2.55	2.00	2.53
1913	French, Mary J., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.02	2.00	.02
1915	French, Abraham, care of lot,	"	"	25.00	2	.....	.50	.50	.....
1905	French and Green, care of lot, old cemetery,	"	"	500.00	2	124.18	12.56	12.00	124.74
1922	French, William G., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	8.92	4.22	5.00	8.14
1942	Foss, Horace, care of lot,	"	"	250.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1925	Foss, J. C., care of lot,	"	"	75.00	2	.02	1.51	1.50	.03
1929	Ferrin, Clarence, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.04	4.03	4.00	.07
1934	Freese, C. F. H., care of lots,	"	"	500.00	2	6.15	10.18	8.50	7.83
1934	French, Charles S., care of lot	"	"	100.00	2	.04	2.02	2.00	.06
1936	Foss, Flora I., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.10	2.02	2.00	.12
1918	Greene, Frank G., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2	10.07	4.27	4.00	10.34
1931	Green, Lizzie, care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.75	4.06	4.00	.81
1925	Green, Lizzie, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.04	2.02	2.00	.06
1931	Greene, Myra S., care of lot	"	"	200.00	2	.....	4.03	4.00	.03
1926	Greene, Sadie F., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	3.06	3.03	3.00	3.09
1931	Greene, Nellie M., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	.05	3.03	3.00	.08
1932	Green, Arthur T., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1933	Giles, Herbert, care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1933	Greenleaf, Serena M., care of lot,	"	"	100.00	2	.....	2.02	2.00	.02
1920	Gould, William W., care of lot,	"	"	150.00	2	6.96	3.15	3.00	7.11
1930	Greeley, Frank N., care of lot,	"	"	200.00	2	.07	4.04	3.75	.36

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1943—Continued

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1915	Greene, Clinton M., care of lot,	Savings Bank	200.00	2	1.37	4.09	3.00	2.46
1939	Greene, I. Fred, care of lot	"	100.00	2½	6.65	2.67	...	9.32
1939	Gilman, John M., care of lot	"	200.00	2	1.90	4.06	4.25	1.71
1940	Greene, Charles H. O., care of lot	"	200.00	2½	4.18	5.12	4.00	5.30
1912	Hildreth, Lavonia A., care of lot	"	800.00	2½	68.36	21.84	10.00	80.20
1927	Hill, Enoch W., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.04	2.03	2.00	.07
1929	Hobbs and Durrell, care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.10	3.03	3.00	.13
1934	Hill, Nellie, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1936	Hatch, Chester D., care of lot	"	300.00	2	4.86	6.14	5.00	6.00
1938	Hart and Davis, care of lot	"	100.00	2	.96	2.02	2.50	.48
1935	Hartwell, Roland G., care of lot	"	100.00	2	...	2.02	2.00	.02
1935	Hoyt, Henry P., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	...	2.00	2.00	...
1941	Harriman, Isaac E., care of lot	"	150.00	2½	1.25	3.79	3.00	2.04
1928	Foy, Henry P., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.53	2.02	2.50	.05
1929	Foy, Calvin, care of lot,	"	50.00	2	.02	1.01	1.00	.03
1931	Foy, Edwin C., care of lot	"	50.00	2	.02	1.01	1.00	.03
1935	Foy, Mrs. Fred, care of lot	"	100.00	2	4.06	2.08	...	6.14
1935	Foy, Michael, care of lot,	"	50.00	2	.02	1.01	...	.03
1938	Foy, Abbie, care of lot,	"	200.00	2	3.91	4.11	3.50	4.52
1932	Jenkins, M. A., care of lot,	"	75.00	2	.02	1.51	1.50	.03
1928	Jenkins, Carrie S., care of lot,	"	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941	Jenkins, Melvin & Mary, Powers, Ethel J., care of lot	"	200.00	2½	...	4.18	...	4.18
1931	Knowlton, Lucy A., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.16	3.03	3.00	.19
1931	Knowles and Furber, care of lot,	"	50.00	2	.27	1.02	1.25	.04
1938	Kennedy, Lois W., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	1.93	4.05	5.50	.48
1939	Kelley, Mrs. Charles P., care of lot	"	150.00	2½	3.84	3.84	3.00	4.74
1940	Kaine, Winifred M., care of lot	"	100.00	2½	1.88	2.53	3.00	1.42
1920	Lane, John Y., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.07	2.03	2.00	.10
1929	Lane, R. C., care of lot	"	100.00	2	4.06	2.08	...	6.14
1929	Lane, A. K. and F. T., care of lot	"	100.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1929	Ladd, John and William, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	...	2.02	2.00	.02
1937	Lane, Ella F., care of lot	"	200.00	2	.06	4.03	4.00	.09
1938	Lane, Annie B., care of lot	"	50.00	2	.02	1.01	1.00	.03

1921	Leavitt, Willis E., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	3.27	2.02	2.50	2.79
1928	Leavitt, Reuben T., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	4.04	2.08	3.00	3.12
1934	Lane, Charles H., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1932	Lane, J. and J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1935	Lund, Adelaide, care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.04	4.03	4.00	.07
1938	Lougee, Sarah Ellen, care of lot	"	200.00	2	4.36	4.11	5.50	2.97
1940	Lowry, John W., care of lot	"	150.00	2 1/2	1.90	3.79	3.00	2.69
1922	Mack, William A., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	6.48	4.16	6.50	4.14
1928	Mack, Rosa, care of lot,	"	150.00	2	2.05	3.07	2.00	3.12
1927	Maxfield, Harue P., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	2.41	4.07	4.00	2.48
1925	May, Mariah H., care of lot,	"	240.00	2	3.93	4.89	4.00	4.82
1918	Morrill, J. Colby, care of lot,	"	50.00	2	.01	1.01	1.00	.02
1928	Morrill, Josephine, care of lot,	"	200.00	2	3.51	4.10	3.00	4.61
1927	Morse, Hannah J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.86	2.02	2.00	.88
1931	Murphy, Ida W., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.04	2.02	2.00	.06
1934	McIntosh, Alex, care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.06	4.03	4.00	.09
1934	McCrillis, James, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1937	Merrill, Mrs. Elijah O., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.44	2.02	2.00	.46
1937	Maxfield, Truman J., care of lot	"	200.00	2	.04	4.03	4.00	.07
1940	Morse, F. E. & S. B., care of lot	"	100.00	2 1/2	1.78	2.55	2.00	2.33
1940	Marston, Joseph S., care of lot,	"	100.00	2 1/2	2.51	2.57	2.00	3.08
1942	Munsey Charles S. and Mary, care of lot,	"	100.00	2 1/2	.....	1.25	.....	1.25
1942	Norton, Clinton A., care of lot,	"	200.00	2 1/2	.....	2.50	.....	2.50
1922	Noyes, Flora M. T., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.73	4.03	4.00	.76
1928	Niles, Addie M., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.07	2.02	2.00	.09
1930	Newell, Mary, care of lot	"	150.00	2 1/2	.05	3.03	3.00	.08
1939	Nutter, Minerva & Matthew H., care of lot	"	150.00	2 1/2	2.69	3.82	3.00	3.51
1933	Osborne, John R., care of lot	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1941	Ostrander, Beulah M., care of lot	"	150.00	2 1/2	1.88	3.79	3.00	2.67
1941	Osgood, Frank D. and Martha, care of lot	"	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.54	2.50	1.29
1914	Parks, Joseph S., care of lot,	"	500.00	2	241.29	14.88	6.50	249.67
1929	Perkins, Stephen, care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.04	3.03	3.00	.07
1934	Perkins, Lucy J., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.05	3.03	3.00	.08
1923	Pearce, Hannah J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.02	2.00	.02
1924	Peaslee, Francis, care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.25	2.03	2.00	.28
1929	Page, Flora M., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.04	4.03	4.00	.07
1930	PAGE, Sarah A., care of lot,	"	250.00	2	18.46	5.39	4.50	19.35
1929	Prescott, E. D. C., care of lot,	"	80.00	2	3.42	1.68	2.00	3.10
1916	Parker, Ellen A., care of lot	"	50.00	2	14.12	1.30	3.00	12.42
1942	Potter, Joseph B., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.....	4.03	4.00	.03
1926	Perham, Clara, care of lot,	War Savings Bond Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	.....	3.75	.....	3.75

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H. ON JANUARY 31, 1943—Concluded

Date of creation	Trust Funds—purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1939	Powell & Sanborn, care of lot	"	100.00	2	.19	2.02	2.00	.21
1931	Quimby, Moses, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.03	2.02	2.00	.05
1931	Quimby, Ahda, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.78	2.02	2.00	.80
1914	Richardson, Mary F., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.02	2.00	.02
1922	Rand, Georgianna, care of lot	Savings Bank	100.00	2	.03	2.02	2.00	.05
1929	Rand, John S., care of lot,	"	300.00	2	1.09	6.07	6.50	.66
1934	Randall, Frank E., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.....	4.03	4.00	.03
1942	Ring, Ellery and Ana, care of lot,	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1934	Rogers, Charles C., care of lot,	Savings Bank	100.00	2	.02	2.00	2.00	.....
1934	Rollins, Sophia, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.03	4.03	4.00	.06
1937	Ring, Edgar F., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	133.35	7.72	6.50	134.57
1903	Sanborn, John, care of lot,	"	250.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1915	Sanborn, Mary E., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1920	Sanborn, John E., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	17.40	4.37	3.75	18.02
1920	Sanborn, Olive S., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.02	2.00	.04
1925	Sargent, Benjamin, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1928	Smith, Adelaide, care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.03	4.03	4.00	.06
1935	Sargent and French, care of lot	"	500.00	2	18.82	10.40	6.00	23.22
1930	Sanderson, E. P., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.05	3.02	3.00	.05
1925	Sackett, Carrie J., care of lot	"	200.00	2	.05	4.03	4.00	.08
1926	Sanborn, Clarissa, care of lot	"	250.00	2	.07	5.04	5.00	.11
1935	Sanders, Augusta, care of lot,	"	200.00	2	3.07	4.13	6.00	1.20
1930	Tebbetts, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.....	1.25	.....	1.25
1942	Thorapson, James H., care of lot,	War Savings Bond	100.00	2½	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1923	True, Hannah, care of lot,	Savings Bank	100.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1923	Tuck, Mary, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.06	4.03	4.00	.09
1931	Tuttle, John W., care of lot	"	200.00	2	.....	12.43	6.00	125.83
1914	Tuttle, Hiram A., care of lot,	"	119.40	2	.04	4.03	4.00	.07
1934	Tilton, Mary E., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.02	2.02	2.00	.04
1934	Tilton, N. C., care of lot	"	100.00	2	.28	2.02	2.00	.30
1926	Tilton, E. M., care of lot	"	100.00	2	.....	2.02	2.00	.02
1934	Towle, Lewis L., care of lot,	"	150.00	2½	3.01	3.83	3.00	3.84
1940	Trickey, George H., care of lot	"	200.00	2½	2.94	5.08	4.00	4.02
1940	Tasker, Sarah E., care of lot	"	200.00	2	.....	2.50	.....	2.50
1942	Varney, Mary P., care of lot,	War Savings Bond	200.00	2	.....	.....	.....	.....

1906	Waldo, Sarah, care of lot,	Savings Bank	100.00	2	42.23	2.90	4.00	41.13
1918	White and Merrill, care of lot,	"	1,000.00	2	193.28	23.96	11.50	205.74
1921	Whitcomb, Abbie J., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.03	2.02	2.00	.05
1922	Wadleigh, Caroline E., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1926	Watson, Emma, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1928	Wiley, Mary, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.04	2.02	2.00	.06
1929	Warren, Winifred, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.21	2.02	2.00	.23
1928	Walker, Orrissa, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	1.42	1.42	.....
1930	Waitt, Laura W., care of lot,	"	150.00	2	.04	3.03	3.00	.07
1930	Watson, Mary J., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.32	4.03	3.00	1.35
1931	Watson, Freeman, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
1934	Wiley, John C., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.02	2.00	.02
1939	Willard, Ezra C., care of lot,	"	50.00	2	14.71	1.30	2.00	14.01
1941	Willard, Edgar T., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.03	2.02	2.00	.05
1928	Wyman, William, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	1.25	2.54	2.00	1.79
1926	Yeton, William, care of lot,	"	500.00	2	49.85	11.02	6.50	54.37
1925	Young, A. H., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.30	4.03	4.00	.33
1933	Young, Frank W., care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.02	2.00	.02
1922	Young, Ellen G., care of lot,	"	200.00	2	.05	4.03	4.00	.08
1942	Gerhig, Clover, Devino, care of lot,	"	100.00	2	.....	2.00	2.00	.....
	SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS	War Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1933	Butler, Chas. & Mary, Carpenter Lib.,	Savings Bank	1,000.00	2	.....	20.03	20.03	.....
1934	Carpenter, Georgia, Carpenter Library	S. B. \$13,000.00 Tn. Notes 5,000.00 US.Sv.bd 2,000.00	20,000.00	2 1/2	522.22	530.32	522.22	530.32
1937	Lane, Ella F., Pittsfield School District	Savings Bank	25,000.00	2	.....	500.83	500.83	.....
1932	Sanderson, E. P., Town History Fund	Savings Bank	4,000.00	2	709.84	94.18	.....	804.02
	Grand Totals		\$82,720.00		\$2,651.32	\$1,839.75	\$1,626.01	\$2,865.06

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 12, 1943.

ROBERT H. FISCHER,
GEORGE J. SARGENT,
EDWARD H. BURNHAM,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Pittsfield:

Your library reports another successful year in which it has served a generous proportion of the townspeople. Book circulation was well sustained with noticeable call for nonfiction.

The necessity for an extended leave of absence for Miss Lewis, the librarian, is regretted; but we are fortunate to have so worthy a substitute in Mrs. Goodwin.

To retain our reputation as one of the best small public libraries in the state is our continued aim.

If, in view of the situation which we all face, it should become necessary to change some former practices or to curtail privileges we feel we shall have the cordial support of all the citizens in efforts to maintain a most useful institution in a manner conducive to the greatest good to the greatest number.

Particularly do we wish to be of real service to the young people who are soon to become the backbone of a new world. We urge upon them the value which the library may be to them under an intelligent and sympathetic cooperation.

May we add our tribute to that gallant young soldier, a frequent user of the library in his student days, who gave his all that his country might live.

And to Pittsfield men in the armed services everywhere we extend our appreciative goodwill greetings.

WILLIAM H. SHEDD,
BERTHA B. NILES,
ERALSEY C. FERGUSON.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CARPENTER LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1942	\$43.79	
Town Appropriation	1,600.00	
From fines	34.29	
Refund—Junior Literary Guild	21.00	
From Selectmen—to reimburse Library on account expenses of Report Center	64.89	
		<u>\$1,763.97</u>

Expenditures

Librarian's salary	\$216.00	
Assistants to Librarian	564.50	
Janitor's salary	208.00	
Fuel	177.00	
Lights	73.32	
Magazines	50.76	
Rebinds	69.23	
Postage and supplies	38.79	
Books	67.75	
Repairs	1.35	
Insurance	33.63	
		<u>1,500.33</u>
Balance January 31, 1943		<u>\$263.64</u>

CARPENTER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$70.07	
Income from \$20,000 Trust Fund	522.22	
		<u>\$592 29</u>

Expenditures

Books	\$275.71	
Repairs	11.60	
Reserve fund	50.00	
		<u>337.31</u>
Balance January 31, 1943		<u>\$254.98</u>

BUTLER TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$51.79	
Income from \$1,000 Trust Fund	20.03	
Interest96	
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Expenditures

Books	<hr/>	16.50
Balance January 1, 1943		\$56.28

Total amount of reserve fund in Pittsfield Savings Bank January 31, 1943 is \$258.56.

ERALSEY C. FERGUSON,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

For the Year Ending January 31, 1943

Cash on hand, February 1, 1942	\$50.00
Cash from Selectmen	5,837.03
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Total	\$5,887.03
Paid for account of:	
Old age assistance	\$2,504.20
Town poor	2,504.08
County poor	781.35
Aid to soldiers and their families	47.40
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Total	\$5,837.03
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	50.00
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Grand Total	\$5,887.03

Respectfully submitted

E. J. STAPLETON,
Overseer of the Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

From June 30, 1942 to December 31, 1942

Receipts

Received from:

George H. Colbath	\$271.57
George H. Colbath, school check	456.11
Doris H. Drolet, R. N.	683.97
Interest on 12 shares N. H. F. I. stock	16.80

Total	\$1,428.45
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Expenditures

Paid:

Doris H. Drolet, R. N.	\$1,050.00
Cora Geisel, R. N.	62.50
Harriman & Paige	38.30
Expense of phone, auto and supplies	109.35
Book for treasurer80

Total	1,260.95
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Cash on hand December 31, 1942	\$167.50
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LURA B. McQUESTEN,
Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find the balance correct and properly balanced with vouchers.

(Signed) S. J. STOCKS,
Auditor.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT

From January 1942 to January 1943

Number of prenatal and maternity visits during year	385
Number delivery cases during year	29
Number baby visits during year	211
Number nursing visits during year	1,472
Number preschool visits during year	245
Number infant welfare visits during year	208
Number advice and social service visits during year	177
Number of clinics during year	5
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Total visits during year	2,727
Fees collected by nursing during year	\$695.25
Fees collected by M. L. Insurance Co.	303.00
Fees collected by J. H. Insurance Co.	272.25
Office supplies, telephone, etc.	52.12
Auto expense	224.35
Total amount collected	\$1,270.50
Total expenses	276.47

The school work will be found in the superintendent's report.

DORIS H. DROLET, R. N.,
MRS. JOHN H. JENNESS,
Chairman.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Year Ending January 31, 1943

Balance on hand	\$35.95
Total receipts	379.60
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	\$415.55
Paid: N. H. Motor Vehicle Department ..	\$266.30
N. H. Fish and Game Department..	11.70
Officers	19.20
Supplies and clerical work	16.80
Town of Pittsfield	101.55
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	\$415.55

IDELLA B. JENNESS,
Justice.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees and Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Pittsfield for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1943 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Cash in hands of Town Treasurer as per bank balance, \$14,274.33.

(Signed)

COURTLAND L. PAIGE,
PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,
OGDEN H. BOYD,

Auditors.

February 9, 1943.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREE WARDEN

For the Year 1942

At the 1942 town meeting \$100.00 was appropriated for the purpose of improving the condition of Pittsfield shade trees.

This work was turned over to the undersigned by the Selectmen.

While pursuing this work in 1942, the undersigned has taken counsel with the State Forester and with the Selectmen, and has ever been willing to accept any suggestion that he thought was for the best interest of the town.

The abutters have co-operated well with the writer in the work.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

You must realize that with only \$100.00 appropriated and the difficulty in getting help to work in trees it has been difficult to accomplish much.

There have been four trees removed on account of age; two trees braced and bolted that were cracked; some dead wood removed and some overhanging branches.

The trees were improved on the South Pittsfield, Catamount, Tilton Hill and Smith Roads, work being paid for by the Telephone Company under the supervision of your Tree Warden.

PLANTING

Seven maple trees were set in places where it was desirable to have shade trees growing; some of these were to replace some that were destroyed and some to fill in vacant places.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It was as every one knows impossible to do any spraying to destroy the insects with the sum appropriated.

There are insects feeding in the maple trees known as the maple woolly aphids. This aphid is very difficult to kill, because of its woolly protection. These should be poisoned before they spread over all of the trees.

Old trees and dead wood should be removed to protect trees from the Dutch elm blight, and for safety, and see that other essential measures are taken (feeding and protecting) to prolong the trees' life.

You have heard this advice before. You'll hear it again.

There has been found in Pittsfield since 1940 that the Beech tree has been injured by blight, and the lilac bush by bacterium syringas, for which spraying does not do any good; also the maple woolly aphid. Nicotine sulphate seems to be the only poison to have any effect on destroying them.

May I say Pittsfield wouldn't be Pittsfield without shade trees.

Whoever plants a tree testifies to his faith in the future of his country and especially this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. GARLAND,
Town Tree Warden.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

As the tempo of America's war effort mounts, demands upon its citizens for service become more numerous and exacting. To some comes the call to arms; others to public service and still others to defense industries and organizations. No one can possibly escape if he would. All must bear a proportionate share of the burden and the sacrifice. Strong first line fronts on land, sea and in the air are needed and can be developed and maintained only if there is unity of purpose and common determination behind the home front.

As men are drawn into service the burden of carrying on rests more heavily upon those forced to remain at home. Here, team work becomes increasingly important because of constantly diminishing manpower. A general breakdown in essential local activities and law observance can only be prevented by whole-hearted cooperation between citizens and leaders.

There is no field of endeavor where cooperation and compliance with law and regulation are more needed than that of forest fire control. The most effective and economical effort in this field of activity is that of prevention. The old adage "an ounce of prevention" being "worth a pound of cure" was never more aptly applied than to forest fire control.

The forest fire warden is, by law, the designated local leader in forest fire matters. He exercises his prerogatives and discharges his duties as such under the direction of the State Forester. There was never a time when the warden needed each citizen's good will and cooperation more than he does now. With manpower waning, fire prevention, through efficient preparation, care with fire and compliance with necessary regulations become a vital duty of citizenship.

For years efforts have been made to improve the usual bad Spring and Fall fire record. It was not until this year, however, that this problem was, to a great extent, solved when permit burning was more rigidly restricted. Forest fire wardens were instructed not to issue permits except on rainy days. This plan worked out so well it has been decided to make it the established policy governing legal burning.

Everyone is well acquainted with the several civilian defense groups. Many of our fellow townsmen are serving in one or other of them. It is only recently, however, that the Office of Civilian Defense, recog-

nizing the threat forest fires are to our timber facilities and resources and the possible disruption of war activities in critical areas, established the "Forest Fire Fighters Service." Its purpose is to provide fire fighters, equipped and trained, to strengthen the hand of the local forest fire warden; to acquaint the people in the area with their responsibility in fire prevention and suppression and to provide an opportunity for people in and near forested areas to participate in the war effort. The State Forester is the State Coordinator; the District Fire Chiefs are District Coordinators and the Warden is the Local Coordinator. The Forest Fire Fighters Service personnel will be registered under the direction of the Office of Civilian Defense; it will be trained by the local warden and his assistants, aided by the District Chief. Individual citizens are urged to join this service group by applying to their local forest fire warden. By becoming a part of this organization locally, individuals can contribute their share toward the protection of our forest resources which are so vital to the war job.

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember:

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches from moving vehicles.
3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fires you see.
4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.
5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. This is patriotism at work.

The 1942 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	201
Cost of suppression	\$852.08*
Number of permits issued	

BURLEY BROCK,
Forest Fire Warden.

* Railroad fire amounting to \$740.63 being arbitrated.

ROSTER OF PITTSFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Harry E. Montgomery, *Chief*
 Philip W. Sherburne, *Assistant Chief and Clerk*
 George A. Brousseau, *Assistant Chief*

COMBINATION NO. 1

Richard F. Herrick, *Captain*
 Clyde S. Boyd, *First Lieutenant*
 Doria W. Drolet, *Second Lieutenant*
 Thomas E. Hillsgrove, *Clerk*

Burley B. Brock
 Arthur F. Riel
 Frank S. Tilton
 Harry M. Lawton
 Charles B. Adams
 Merton B. Jenkins

COMBINATION NO. 2

Warren H. Howe, *Captain*
 Clarence E. Robie, *First Lieutenant and Clerk*
 Howard A. Thorpe, *Second Lieutenant*

Martin W. Purtell
 John M. Leduc
 Edward P. Moulton
 Clifford F. Gray
 Walter E. Hall
 Frank L. Sherburne
 Earl Moulton
 Nestor Perry
 Harry G. Ordway

COMBINATION NO. 3

Curtis S. Perry, *Captain*
 Walter D. Sheehan, *First Lieutenant*
 Louis A. Forbes, *Second Lieutenant*
 George A. Rogers, *Clerk*

Edward C. Garland
 Edgar E. Bouchard
 Reuben T. Leavitt
 Edward R. Genest
 Charles W. Elkins
 Wallace W. Mitchell
 Arthur F. Constant

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For the School Year Ending
June 30, 1942

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSFIELD

For the School Year Ending
June 30, 1942

PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator

PHILIP SHERBURNE

Clerk

MAY B. EMERSON

School Board

EDMUND J. STAPLETON Term expires 1944
(*Chairman*)

RALPH M. McLAUGHLIN Term expires 1943

VICTOR E. TRACE Term expires 1945

Treasurer

FRED REED

Auditors

OGDEN BOYD

COURTLAND L. PAIGE

PHILIP W. SHERBURNE

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer

LEROY C. COOK

Census Taker

MAY B. EMERSON

School Nurse

DORIS H. DROLET

(b) ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS

The maintenance of school transportation routes has been a factor of real concern this year. At the beginning of the year a survey of each route was required before the Office of Price Administration would approve the contract for gasoline and tires necessary in transporting the children on that route.

At the time this is being written I find that a much more complicated survey must be made for the Office of Defense Transportation in order to continue the routes for this year. As far as I can now see the number of possible changes are very few but the survey has to be made.

You are fortunate in having a good corps of teachers for this year. It is my hope that you may continue to have as fine a group during the year 1943-44. The supply of teachers is not adequate for the nation as many men have left for the army or defense positions. Many girls have left to join their husbands, have entered one of the auxiliary services, or have accepted war jobs. All districts in this union have felt this shortage acutely but less so in Pittsfield than in any other town. You will feel this shortage next year.

As this is being written I am informed that the teachers are again called upon to perform the registration for food rationing. There are more registrations to come and the State Ration Director and the Commissioner of Education have made us aware of the fact that we in schools are expected to do this work. Your teachers have been most cooperative in their work. May I express my appreciation to the volunteer workers that have augmented the force of teachers in this work.

The task of administering the schools of Pittsfield would have been chaotic were it not for the local experience and marvelous spirit of cooperation exemplified by Mrs. Sherburne, Principal of the Grammar School; Mr. Rand, Headmaster of the High School and Miss Page, Principal of the Memorial School, as well as your teachers. I have delegated many tasks to them which otherwise have been physically impossible of accomplishment by your Superintendent this year.

(c) EDUCATIONAL POLICY

The educational policy is very definite and there is little that we can do about it. I should like to report that plans for next year would be to *increase the off-*

erings at the high school to more adequately perform the job of preparing your children for their immediate and long term problems. We have increased the offerings this year by the addition of military drill, physical education, and aeronautics. I anticipate that we will be unable to continue all of our regular offerings as well as these additions. As was stated in your last report there must be priorities on educational values.

We must maintain the basic minimum of education in our elementary and high school. This must be supplemented wherever possible by studies and activities that will aim toward more adequate preparation for the war effort and for everlasting values. The amount of supplemental work, in addition to the basic minimum, will be determined by the availability of teachers and money.

(d) WAR ACTIVITIES

Boys and girls are helping to win this war. Children of your schools are buying war bonds and stamps, collecting scrap, taking part in air raid drills, helping man the observation post, picking apples, harvesting other fruits and vegetables, taking military drill and physical education, studying pre-induction courses and home nursing. These are the more evident activities. The more deep seated activities continue with renewed emphasis on mathematics and science, current events, geography, history and the language arts. These bring their long term results in contributions to the war effort as well as a better understanding of current and post war problems.

Rationing is undertaken by your teachers and it seems apparent that this arrangement is permanent for the duration and probably for some time after military activities close. Some change is being made regarding distribution of forms and procedure which makes more work for the schools but less disappointments for the general public.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) Teachers

As of February 1, 1943

Teacher	Position	Salary	Enrollment
Harold T. Rand	Headmaster, High School	\$2,350.00	130
Richard S. Ricciardi	Submaster and Science	1,625.00	
Ruth E. Plante	Homemaking	1,150.00	
James Allen	Shop	1,425.00	
John W. Day	Commerce	1,575.00	
Jean Elkins	English	1,275.00	
Mary Andrews	Language	1,100.00	
Ruth C. Wattie	Social Sciences	1,500.00	
Sylvia G. Hanscom	Jr. Soc. Sci.	1,100.00	37
Beth E. Whiting	Jr. Math. & Sci., Asst. coach	950.00	43
M. June Dolloff	Jr. Eng. and Coach	1,050.00	
Rachel Sherburne	Grammar Act. Prin. and Grade 5	1,200.00	41
Patricia Thompson	Grammar, Gr. 6	1,000.00	34
Grace E. Marden	Grammar, Gr. 4	1,075.00	35
Ida M. Fowler	Grammar, Gr. 3	1,075.00	34
Sybil G. Porter	Grammar, Gr. 2	1,075.00	34
Dora E. Page	Memorial, Prin. and Gr. 1A	1,150.00	24
Harriett R. Ames	Memorial, Gr. 1B	1,025.00	24
Evelyn Bucknam	Music	1,000.00	

Teachers who have taken professional courses during the past year:

James I. Allen—2 weeks Fitchburg State Teacher's College

Mary Andrews: B. A. at University of New Hampshire. Summer School U. N. H.

S. Gertrude Hanscom: B. S. E. Gorham Normal School

Grace E. Marden: Summer School at Plymouth Teachers' College

Dora E. Page: Summer School at Plymouth Teachers' College

Harold T. Rand: Course in Secondary Administration at Harvard in Fall of 1941—1st semester

II (b) Courses of Study

The reading system now in use in grades one, two and three should be continued in grade four next year. The arithmetic program, beginning with grade three, needs some revision.

This national emergency has added emphasis to the tool subjects as well as to the necessity of offering additional experiences to tie up with the war effort and contribute to the advancement of the individual in his or her capacity to solve present and future problems.

In the report of the headmaster will be found the available courses of study at the High School.

PART III. FINANCE

(a) Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

Cash on hand, June 30, 1941	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$367.62
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$31,209.40
Balance of previous appropriation (1942 Approp.) ..	2,500.00
Dog tax	344.75
Income from trust funds	1,544.92
Received from State Treasurer.	1,650.18
Money borrowed	1,000.00
Received from all other sources	3,921.85
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	42,171.10
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$42,538.72
Less School Board orders paid	40,549.65
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$1,989.07

(Signed) FRED W. REED,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1942.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942 and find them correct in all respects.

(Signed)

OGDEN H. BOYD,
COURTLAND L. PAIGE,
PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,
Auditors.

July 13, 1942.

III(b). REPORT OF BUILDING FUND FOR THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Cash on hand July 1, 1941 (notes)	\$59,000.00	
Receipts of Greenleaf fund		Interest
U. S. Treasury bonds	2,000.00	\$62.50
United Drug bonds	1,200.00	60.00
20 shares Union Mills	3.00	.....
1 share Green Bros. ....	.75	.....
Amoskeag Savings Bank	8,209.48	226.64
Manchester Savings Bank	2,638.39	72.56
Mechanics Savings Bank	3,381.23	63.66
Loan & Trust Savings Bank ...	4,158.07	191.05
Pittsfield Savings Bank	3,028.80	60.55
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	\$83,609.72	\$736.97
	736.97	
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Total receipts and interest.	\$84,346.69	
Total expenses	71,675.80	
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Book balance and bonds	\$12,670.89	
Bank book balance and bonds		\$12,702.53
Outstanding checks		
No. 2	\$1.00	
No. 31	30.64	
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Total outstand- ing checks ..	\$31.64	
Total outstanding checks .		31.64
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Total book balance, bonds, out- standing checks	\$12,702.53	

(Signed)

FRED W. REED,
Treasurer.

OGDEN H. BOYD,
COURTLAND L. PAIGE,
PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,
Auditors.

(c) DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ending June 30, 1942

1. SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Edmund J. Stapleton	\$50.00
Victor E. Trace	50.00
Ralph McLaughlin	50.00
Fred Reed	50.00
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	\$200.00

2. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Ralph McLaughlin, Treasurer, Union No. 49	\$508.00
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3. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

May B. Emerson	\$20.00
Leroy C. Cook	15.00
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	\$35.00

4. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Frances Howe	\$64.08
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	275.49
Pittsfield Savings Bank	8.33
N. Danenburg	1.23
Lester B. Badger	64.78
Milton Bradley	3.62
David F. Jackson, Postmaster	69.50
Carl Larson	3.06
A. H. Rice	17.75
Atwell Co.	11.24
K. J. Robinson	2.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	6.94
Valley Times	11.75
John S. Cheever	2.10
Fred W. Reed	4.00
Robert Upton	156.20
F. L. Tower	5.00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4.10
Victor E. Trace .....	.69
Arlene Bailey	189.99
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.00
American School and University	1.75
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	\$904.60

5. PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Harold T. Rand	\$2,150.00	
Richard S. Ricciardi	1,550.00	
Ruth C. Wattie	1,455.00	
John W. Day	1,500.00	
Jean Elkins	1,175.00	
Jeannette M. Tondreault	1,000.00	
Arthur T. Cram	1,305.00	
Ruth E. Archibald	1,050.00	
Arthur E. Willey	90.00	
Russell H. Cetlin	38.00	
Violet Rand	22.50	
Lillian Loft	76.00	
Wayne S. Gray		\$1,550.00
Norton R. Bagley		540.00
Martha L. Goodwin		950.00
Rachel A. Sherburne		1,025.00
Grace E. Marden		900.00
Ida M. Fowler		1,025.00
Sybil G. Porter		1,025.00
Dora E. Page		1,100.00
Harriet R. Ames		900.00
Arthur E. Willey		360.00
Russell H. Cetlin		152.00
Marcelle Monroe		140.00
Lillian Loft		304.00
Florence Stone		250.11
Beulah Tasker		35.00
Marguerite Chamberlin		15.00
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	\$11,411.50	\$10,271.11

6. TEXTBOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	\$30.83	\$3.10
Carl, Fischer Co., Inc.	10.31	
Gregg Publishing Co.	36.44	
Little, Brown Co.	12.29	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	13.75	143.36
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.29	23.58
Row, Peterson Co.	38.27	
Boston Music Co.	7.02	9.64
Ginn & Co.	4.38	43.77
D. C. Heath & Co.	11.86	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	21.97	16.13
L. W. Singer Co.	9.40	15.49
State of New Hampshire	4.00	
American Book Co.	26.14	30.78
Arlo Publishing Co.		3.36
Silver Burdett Co.		53.92

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Effie Sanborn		3.60
Newson & Co.78
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	\$236.03	\$347.51

7. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Americana Corporation	\$4.20	\$2.30
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. ...	34.53	120.47
The Osborne Co.	5.35	5.34
Carl Larson	2.55	
John S. Cheever Co.	211.60	112.70
Pelissier's Garage .....	.21	
First National Stores	51.12	
Griffin & Duston	2.50	
General Products Co.	21.50	
Lester B. Badger	9.00	
J. Herbert Seavey	56.85	
South Western Pub. Co.	31.03	
K. J. Robinson	10.00	
Cambasco Scientific Corp.	82.27	
Carbide & Carbon Scientific Co.	24.00	
George W. Long	4.67	
Remington Rand Corp.	1.50	
Ralph H. Smith Co.	12.05	
World Book Co.	3.14	7.49
Civic Education Service	91.20	28.30
Ginn & Company	16.99	97.39
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.18	14.64
Harvey & Howe	2.00	
Milton Bradley	11.18	54.41
National Education Service ...	.57	4.80
Scott, Foresman & Co.	14.58	90.48
South Western Publishing Co...	11.54	
Speech Magazine	1.50	3.00
Hearst Magazine Inc.	21.50	
Thompson & Hoague	1.21	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	23.28	33.30
American Education Press	1.50	97.20
Ralph Pill Electric Supply Co. .	110.15	
Victor E. Trace	53.36	2.03
Sears, Roebuck Co.	5.60	
Jefferson Sales	5.28	12.32
Brodhead Garrett Co.	4.10	
Story Parade		1.50
Scholastic Publications .....		.90
Webster Publishing Co.		4.17
Allyn & Bacon		4.18
Columbia University Press ....		.40

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
McCormick Mathers Co.		5.18
Boston Music Co.90
	<hr/> \$948.79	<hr/> \$703.41

8. FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

N. Danenburg	\$8.33	\$2.37
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9. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Underwood Elliott Fischer Co. Inc.	\$70.00	
Baker & Taylor Co.	5.05	
Blakiston Co. ....	.63	
W. L. Fickett	2.00	
Progressive Education Service.	3.00	
Mutual Arts Press	4.03	
J. Herbert Seavey	6.93	
Macmillan Co.	1.08	
Cambasco Scientific Co.	42.07	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	6.67	6.67
J. B. Varick	1.00	
Harcourt Brace Co.	5.66	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	3.58	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.....	.44	5.51
Americana Corporation	1.95	
Grolier Society	3.10	
Little Brown Co.	1.05	
Informative Classroom Picture Pub.	2.17	
A. H. Rice .....	.78	
University of New Hampshire .	50.00	
Allied Radio Corp.	21.22	
Harry A. Beane	3.00	
W. H. White & Sons	28.66	
Hearst Magazine Inc.	2.70	
McGraw Hill Book Co.	4.72	
Victor E. Trace	2.16	
American Book Co.	1.09	
Walter Young	20.00	
L. C. Smith & Corona Type- writer Co.	7.00	
Valley Times	4.25	
H. M. Lawton	5.25	
L. B. Badger	16.50	
H. E. Jacques		4.85
Religious Book Shop		3.00
Silver Burdett Co.		2.62
Beckley-Cardy Co.		2.04
Houghton Mifflin		1.55

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Scott, Foresman & Co.		2.83
Harry A. Bean		9.00
Webster Publishing Co.32
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	\$327.74	\$38.39

10. JANITORS' SALARIES

Edward T. English	\$362.13	\$643.83
Ernest Greenwood		456.00
Irving Ames		94.50
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	\$362.13	\$1,194.33

11. FUEL

Riel & Stapleton	\$275.25	\$659.10
Walter LaBarn50	3.00
Edward E. Babb		11.17
Fred Reed86	
Samuel J. Riel	6.75	11.25
William Smith	1.00	4.00
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	\$284.36	\$688.52

12. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

John S. Cheever	\$101.25	\$172.94
Public Service Co.	128.40	239.61
Milford Products Co.	5.80	12.20
Pioneer Manufacturing Co.	18.36	36.35
Acme Textile Mill Ends Co. ...		9.50
H. H. Wallace Hardware Co. ...	5.00	9.50
N. H. Broom Shop		3.11
Victor E. Trace	4.33	2.07
Pelissier's Garage45	.70
C. B. Dolge Co.	1.37	2.74
L. B. Badger10	.94
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	\$265.06	\$490.08

13. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

J. B. Varick	\$7.12	
Cambasco Scientific Co.	2.70	
Milton Bradley Co.	6.00	\$47.95
V. E. Trace	3.28	15.66
Philip Adams	4.55	5.50
William Philbrick	1.30	1.30
L. B. Badger	7.00	4.45
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	1.33	
Harry Lawton	9.40	2.65
Griffin & Duston	1.17	.44

	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>
Public Service Co.	1.28	
H. M. Hill	2.00	4.50
Barney Berkson	1.00	
Clarke Sanding Machine Co. ...	14.40	
Osborne Service Station		1.25
L. R. Buswell		13.25
Burt French		3.20
Edward P. Moulton		9.20
O. W. Straw		26.70
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Co.		2.24
Gulf Oil Corporation		66.00
Hussey Mfg. Co.		173.04
Chales Neider & Sons		17.17
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. ...		25.44
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange		10.95
Beckley-Cardy Co.		3.30
Samuel J. Riel		5.25
Pioneer Manufacturing Co.		8.00
Page Belting Co.		23.43
Waverly Heating Co.		14.19
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	\$62.53	\$485.06

14. HEALTH SUPERVISION

Harold Epling, M. D.	\$1.00	
Green's Drug Store	1.45	\$7.73
K. J. Robinson	1.40	4.10
Pittsfield District Nursing Asso.	142.05	314.06
Doris Drolet, R. N.		3.40
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	\$145.90	\$329.29

15. TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Samuel Marston	\$500.00
Pittsfield National Bank	700.00
Duncan Rowe	569.60
George Ashley	178.00
Everett Stockman	365.60
John Wesson	54.00
Mrs. Richard Emerson	445.00
Mrs. Merle Hall	222.00
George Shonyo	103.60
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	\$3,137.80

16.-17. PAYMENTS OF TUITION

18A. DRAKE FIELD

Ernest Greenwood	\$332.00
Philip Brown	200.95

	High	Elementary
Barbara Hill		124.37
Greenland's Services Inc.		121.32
Harry Lawton		1.85
W. L. Fickett & Co.		3.50
Ernest G. Fournier		15.00
Lignum Vitae Products Corp. ...		8.01
L. R. Buswell		43.00
L. M. Dennett .....		.75
Hodges Badge Co.		8.18
National Recreation Assoc.		5.02
Horace Partridge		29.35
V. E. Trace		46.60
Greens Drug Store67
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange.		.45
Pelissier's Garage		6.23
Irving Ames		94.50
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		\$1,041.75

18B. HOT LUNCH

First National Stores	\$2.52	\$20.84
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19. PER CAPITA

Treasurer of State of N. H. ...	\$832.00
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20. INSURANCE AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES

Harriman & Paige	\$140.40
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21. LAND AND NEW BUILDINGS

22. ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS

23. NEW EQUIPMENT

Carl Larson	\$7.70
J. Herbert Seavey	64.72
William T. Johnson	45.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	23.67
Thompson & Hoague	13.42
Concord Lumber Co.	83.01
Pioneer Office Appliance Co. ...	2.22
Arthur T. Cram, Jr.	2.62
Allied Radio Corporation .....	.51
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	2.50
J. B. Varick	6.70
Pittsfield Feed & Grain Co.	7.75
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	12.18
Linn M. Dennett	7.68
Samuel J. Riel	4.50
Victor E. Trace	23.71
John H. Stevens	769.50
Ralph H. Smith Co. ....	.94

H. P. Maxfield .....	.75
Griffin & Duston	6.02
L. B. Badger .....	.20
Dora E. Page	1.50
Seaman's Electric Shop	7.50

\$1,094.30

24. PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$3,000.00
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25. INTEREST ON DEBT

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1,003.00
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26. OBLIGATION FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Harry A. Beane	\$27.00
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(d) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1942

Receipts

State Aid	\$1,093.00
Federal Aid	557.18
Income from local taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools	30,849.40
Special appropriations	360.00
Deficiency appropriation for 1941-42	300.00
Advance on 1942-43 appropriation	2,200.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	344.75
Elementary school tuitions	195.00
High school tuitions	3,464.50
Income from local trust funds	1,544.92
Sale of property	247.07
Proceeds of notes or bonds: money borrowed	1,000.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$42,171.10
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1941	367.62

Grand total \$42,538.72

Payments

	Total	High	Elementary
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$200.00	.....	.....
Superintendent's excess salary ...	508.00	.....	.....
Truant officer and school census ..	35.00	.....	.....
Expenses of administration	904.60	.....	.....
Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries.	21,814.94	\$11,438.94	\$10,376.00
Text books	583.54	236.03	347.51
Scholars' supplies	1,652.20	948.79	703.51
Flags and appurtenances	10.70	8.33	2.37
Other expenses of instruction ...	366.13	327.74	38.39
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service	1,474.13	334.69	1,139.44
Fuel	972.88	284.36	688.52
Water, light, janitor's supplies ...	755.14	265.06	490.08
Minor repairs and expenses	547.59	62.53	485.06
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
Medical inspection	475.19	145.90	329.29
Transportation of pupils	3,087.80	.....	3,087.59
Other special activities	1,065.11	2.52	1,062.59
Fixed Charges:			
Tax for state wide supervision ..	832.00	832.00	.....
Insurance and other fixed charges	140.40	140.40	.....
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
New equipment	1,094.30	1,094.30	.....
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
Payments of Principal of Debt ...	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
Payments of interest on debt	1,003.00	1,003.00	.....
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	27.00	27.00	.....
Total payments for all purposes	\$40,549.65	\$14,054.89	\$18,750.46
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1942)	1,989.07		

\$42,538.72

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1942

Assets

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1942	\$1,989.07
Accounts due district:	
Loudon School District	487.50
Total assets	<u>\$2,476.57</u>
Excess of liabilities over assets	55,774.20
Grand total	<u>\$58,250.77</u>

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district:	
Building fund	\$200.00
Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Carpenter fund for Drake Field	1,250.77
Notes outstanding:	
Pittsfield Savings Bank	800.00
Bonds outstanding:	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	56,000.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$58,250.77</u>
Excess of assets over liabilities	0.00
Grand total	<u>\$58,250.77</u>

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Pittsfield, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

OGDEN H. BOYD,
COURTLAND L. PAIGE,
PHILIP W. SHERBURNE,

July 13, 1942.

Auditors.

(c) SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

	High School	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$13,700.00	\$10,525.00
Text books	120.00	230.00
Scholars' supplies	650.00	620.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	195.00	90.00
Janitor service	866.67	1,733.33
Fuel	615.00	930.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies ...	710.00	470.00
Minor repairs and expenses	335.00	1,000.00
Health supervision	170.00	330.00
Transportation of pupils	3,400.00
Elementary tuition	36.00
Other special activities	515.00	1,000.00
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	\$17,891.67	\$20,399.33
		\$38,291.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$215.00
Truant officer and school census	35.00
Superintendent's excess salary	460.00
Per capita tax	856.00
Payment of district debt	3,000.00
Interest of district debt	901.00
Other obligations	1,145.33
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	6,612.33

Total amount required to meet School Board's
Budget \$44,903.33

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1943	\$0.00
State aid, December, 1943	\$1,365.00*
Federal aid, July, 1943	800.00
Dog tax	450.00
Income from trust funds, \$990 and \$500	1,490.00
High school tuition receipts	3,655.00
Elementary school tuition receipts	135.00
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Deduct total estimated income (above items) 7,895.00†

Assessment required to balance School Board's
budget \$37,008.33

Special appropriation proposed (Articles in Warrant)

New equipment	\$300.00
Deficiency 1942-43	2,000.00
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	2,300.00

Total assessment required to cover budget and
appropriations \$39,308.33†

* Correct figure given at March meeting.

† Figures changed at March District meeting to correspond with new State Aid figures.

IV. SCHOOL PLANT

The Memorial School continues to be an excellent school for the first grade. The arrangement of having this grade separated from the remainder of the grades has some definite advantages. With continued minor repairs it will be a very usable building for years to come.

The Grammar School has serious drawbacks. This building should be remodeled but this project will have to be held in abeyance. The most serious drawback is the lack of playground space. A school that size should have at least four acres of level land for this purpose. With quite a few minor repairs the building will continue to be usable.

The new High School is a fine building. I have yet to see as much building for the money in any community of this state. When I looked at the old building and tried to visualize a High School of 200 or more pupils. I have found my imagination incapable of grasping the thought that such a thing should have been possible. Your new building is a sound investment that must be used in order to obtain the proper return on this investment.

The spirit with which the children in this school worked on the grading was marvelous to see and incidentally saved the town a considerable sum of money. While the grading has not been entirely completed the greater part has been accomplished.

At this time there remains but little to do to complete the project. Adequate finances are available to complete the work.

PART V. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) Promotions to High Schools

The following thirty-eight pupils were promoted to high school in June 1942: Theresa Bishop, Leatrice Bouchard, Ogden Boyd, William Brock, Rena Brousseau, Dolores Brown, Daniel Cameron, June Dodge, Pearl Dodge, Beatrice Drolet, Roland Emerson, Marguerite Felix, Courtland Freese, Betty Frenette, Omar Greenwood, Robert Hemeon, Fay Hillsgrrove, Lewis Kelley, Barbara Lawton, Arthur LeDuc, Eleanor LeDuc, Robert Linscott, Marjorie Farston, Richard Osborne, Shirley Osborne, Katherine Riel, Leonard E. Riel, Leonard S. Riel, Buelah Robinson, Albert Rogers, Courtland Rogers, Frank St. Laurent, Fremont Swain, Joan Trace, Edgar Vien, Frank Volpe, Arlene Whitcomb, and Elain Wilson.

Thirty-three of these pupils entered Pittsfield High School last fall.

(b) Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following twenty-one pupils as compared with thirty-six for the previous year were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1942: Fay Hillsgrove, Katherine Riel, Buelah Robinson, Elaine Wilson, Dean Cameron, Marietta Carr (4), Lucille Davis, Marguerite Davis (2), Mae Geddes, Richard Gray, Louis Houle (11), Jane Robinson, Olive Robinson, Margaret Towle, Carlton Elkins, Howard Thorpe (4), Virginia LeDuc (4), Leona Nolan, Theresa Sherburne (6), Rita Gray and Maxine LeDuc.

A figure after a pupil's name denotes the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

(c) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1942

	High	Elementary	Total
Number of pupils registered	150	340	490
Average number of half-days schools were in session	348	348	348
Average membership	142.05	314.05	456.10
Aggregate number of half-days all pupils were in school	46,807	101,725	148,532
Per cent of attendance	94.68	93.01	93.84
Average number of half-days each pupil was in school	322.58	326.94	324.76
Pupils not absent nor tardy	10	11	21
Cases of tardiness	272	450	722
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	1.81	1.32	1.56
Non-resident pupils	56	6	62
Pupils transported at district expense .....	...	62	62
Visits by superintendent	47	80	127
Visits by citizens	8	354	362
Visits by school board members .....	...	...	...
Number of pupils promoted	132	300	432
Number not promoted	5	12	17
Per cent not promoted	3.3	3.5	3.4

(d) Census, September 30, 1942

Enumeration of Resident Children

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	376
Number of children 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	0
Number of children 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	1
Total number 5 to 16 in some school	377

Number 5 to 8 not in school	28
Number 8 to 14 not in school	1
Number 14 to 16 not in school	6

Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	35
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Total number of resident children 5 to 16 ..	412
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This total is 6 more than for the previous year 1941 and 24 more than for 1940. There is one more child in the Pittsfield schools on September 30, 1942 than on September 30, 1941.

PART VI. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) Report of the Headmaster

In my last annual report I made the following statement: "Let us, therefore, in our effort to defend and preserve our country and our form of civilization, place a value upon the institution of public education second only to that which we place upon our armed forces. Let us, despite the temptation of high wages, be determined to keep our children in school and to provide them with adequate facilities and instruction notwithstanding rapidly increasing costs." At that time we had not begun to feel the real impact of the war. Since that time that impact has been felt by all of us, in the working of the Selective Service Act, in the rationing program, in the exodus of our young men into the service and our older men into defense work, in air raid drills and blackouts, in our daily work, and in our social life. There has been little time for the clear, careful thinking necessary to the maintenance of our fundamental rights and our established institutions. It is my feeling, therefore, that it is the utmost import to our future as a great nation and a great people that we pause and rededicate ourselves to a determination to protect and defend the institution of public education as the foundation of our democracy and the hope of our future.

I say this because I am conscious that the present economic situation is such that many an able teacher has left the profession to take advantage of the increased income in other fields of endeavor and that many young men and women, sincerely interested in teaching, find salary offers to be so low that they cannot afford to teach. Is it not true, after all, that the most important question to a parent concerning school is, "Who is to be my child's teacher?"

Further, and pertaining more particularly to the secondary school, pupils who would normally attend are lured by high wages into industry, others through a sense of duty to their people remain at home to work the farms, still others are denied the opportunity of attending because of a lack of transportation. Again, the armed forces are appealing to the unquestioned patriotism of the seventeen year olds, urging them to enlist, and colleges, motivated at least in part by the necessity of preserving themselves in the face of the loss of their men students to the armed forces, are now encouraging the enrollment of pupils in grades as low as the eleventh.

It is my contention that the high school in America, as it is at present organized, developed as an answer to the needs of our young people and of our democracy and that there is no other institution so capable of dealing with youth between the ages of fourteen and eighteen. If there are training jobs to be done with young people in this age group I maintain that, given comparable facilities, the high schools of the country can do them better, less expensively, and more efficiently, than other organizations which have spent years developing procedures for dealing with an entirely different age group.

The 1941-1942 school year at Pittsfield High School was brought to a close by the fiftieth annual graduating exercises held in the Greenleaf Auditorium of the new high school building. Thirty-eight pupils, making up the largest graduating class in the history of the school, presented a pageant depicting the establishment of the school through the past fifty years. The pageant was under the direction of Miss Jean Elkins of the faculty. The following class members were presented with diplomas by Superintendent of Schools, Lester B. Badger:

Willard Bishop, Gertrude Brosseau, Donald Charpentier, Zula Corson, Ernest Davis, Muriel Davis, Roger Davis, Ada Emerson, Richard Emerson, Louise French, May Geddes, Mary Geddes, Barbara Girouard, Florence Green, Laurette Grenier, Arlene Hall, Lorraine Hanson, Porter Higgins, Betty Hilliard, Charlotte Kelley, Elizabeth Kelley, Virginia Kidder, Ralph Kristoferson, Robert Kuehnel, Betty Ladd, Walter Lampron, Dorothy Marston, Naomi Mitchell, Russell Osborne, Phyllis Rogers, Virginia Small, Bertrand Spooner, Mary Stapleton, Beatrice Stone, Gertrude Swain, Donald Tilton, Charles Watson, and Merle Wheat.

Prizes were awarded as follows: the Moody Kent prize awarded annually to the Junior boy and girl judged by the faculty to be highest in scholarship and attainment to Donald Jackson and Marietta Carr; the Daughters of the American Revolution prize in United States Constitutional History to Marietta Carr; the English Award of the Class of 1941, presented annually to the member of the Senior class judged to be outstanding in the field of English, to Mary Geddes.

The class gift to the school was a beautiful silk American flag.

Many of the graduates are in the armed services. Willard Bishop, Donald Charpentier, Ernest Davis, Bertrand Spooner, and Donald Tilton are in the Marines, and Porter Higgins in the Coast Guard. Ralph Kristoferson is at the United States Military Academy

at West Point. Seven members of the class are in training, Muriel Davis and Ada Emerson at the New Hampshire State Hospital, Laurette Grenier at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Charlotte Kelley at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, and Elizabeth Kelley, Dorothy Marston, and Phyllis Rogers at the Nashua Memorial Hospital. Betty Ladd is at the University of New Hampshire.

The 1942-1943 school year began September 8 at the new Pittsfield High School building. 228 pupils were registered on that day divided among the grades as follows: grade 7, 44; grade 8, 39; grade 9, 50; grade 10, 38; grade 11, 31; grade 12, 26. Since that time six pupils have entered school and 32 have left. The reasons for leaving are as follows: fifteen have moved out of town and have transferred to other schools, five have entered the armed services, two were unable to secure transportation, and nine have left either because they found employment or because they lost interest in school.

Faculty assignments were as follows: Headmaster and teacher of mathematics, Harold T. Rand; submaster, director of athletics, and teacher of the sciences, Richard Ricciardi; director of guidance, teacher of the social studies in the high school, and class adviser of grade 10, Ruth C. Wattie, extra-curricula adviser, teacher of English in the high school, and class adviser of grade 12, Jean Elkins; teacher of languages and adviser of grade 11, Mary Andrews; teacher of commercial subjects, coach of boys' basketball and co-adviser of grade 9, John W. Day; teacher of English in the junior and senior high schools, coach of girls' sports, and co-adviser of grade 9, June Dolloff; teacher of the social studies in the junior high school and class adviser of grade 8, Gertrude Hanscom; teacher of mathematics and science in the junior high school and class adviser of grade 7, Beth Whiting; teacher of homemaking in the junior and senior high school, Mrs. Ruth Plante; teacher of mechanic arts, James Allen; and teacher of music, Evelyn Bucknam. Of the new members of the faculty, Miss Andrews is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Miss Dolloff of Plymouth Teachers College, Miss Hanscom of Gorham Normal School, Miss Whiting of Keene Teachers College, Mr. Allen of Johnson Normal School, and Miss Bucknam of Hyannis Teachers College and Boston University School of Music.

All of the members of the faculty are members of the New Hampshire State Teachers Association and of the Merrimack Valley Teachers Association. Nine are members of the National Education Association. The

headmaster is a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

The program of studies of Pittsfield High School is set up with the intention of making it possible for a pupil, under guidance, to select from among a wide variety of courses a curriculum which fits his particular need. Major and minor requirements preclude the possibility of his selecting courses in too many different fields of study. In addition to four years of English and one year of United States Constitutional history which are required in all curricula, a pupil may elect from among four full years' offerings in the fields of the social studies, commerce, mechanic arts, mathematics, and science. Two years of Latin, three years of French, one year of aeronautics, and one-half year each of salesmanship and consumer buying are also open to him as well as chorus music and orchestra which meet one period a week each. A majority of the pupils choose suggested curricula which prepare for college, for homemaking, or for work in the field of business or industry.

Due to the fact that it was not possible to procure a qualified teacher of automobile mechanics, which was to have been made available to pupils of the eleventh and twelfth grades, it has been necessary to offer a course in general shop with emphasis on woodworking to that group.

The course in aeronautics which was added to the curriculum and opened to pupils in the eleventh and twelfth grades as basic to civil and military aviation, met with a disappointing response. Where it was expected that at least twenty pupils would take advantage of the offering, less than half of that number are enrolled in the course. The reason for this lack of enthusiasm for the course seemed to have its basis in a fear of failure, since the course necessarily involves considerable mathematics, and a consequent danger to graduation possibilities. This attitude is fortunate in view of the need for basis training in aviation, but it is, never-the-less, human.

The junior high school, which includes grades seven and eight, is organized on a departmental basis as has been indicated by the faculty assignment given above. It has been possible to offer homemaking to the girls in these two grades by combining the ninth and tenth grade groups in clothing and textiles and thus freeing the teacher for sufficient periods. It was not possible to combine the ninth and tenth grade groups in general shop in a similar manner due to the size of the group and thus to give the boys in the junior high grades an opportunity for shop work.

The new building, with its excellent facilities, has made possible more effective school work. Adequate supplies and equipment are available for effectively carrying out the work in all departments. Textbooks in all fields of study have been carefully selected and are up-to-date. It is the purpose of the administration through class visits, faculty meetings, individual conferences, and the encouragement of professional reading, to continuously aid the individual teacher in her efforts to improve instruction. This essential service, which was carried on very effectively in the last school year, has been considerably curtailed in the present year due to the pressure of organizing the school in the new building and the reorganization for the promotion of the war effort of the school.

The work of the Director of Guidance, described in the last annual report, has been expanded to include the junior high school groups. Since much of the value of the work is dependent upon individual conferences with pupils, the conference room provided in the new building is a decided asset.

The extra-curricular activities of the school are under the direction of the Student Council which is made up of representatives of all grades and school organizations. The program of social activities, which includes class socials for all grades, informal dances, the Carnival Ball, the Junior-Senior Reception, the Senior Play, and the School Play; the program of sports (limited this year to intra-mural sports), which includes tag football, baseball for both boys and girls, bowling, skiing, and basketball; and the school paper, published by the Junior class, and the various school clubs, are all sponsored by this body. The General Fund, into which go ninety per cent of the profits of all school and class functions and from which budgetary allotments of funds are made to all school organizations, is the special province of the Student Council. Under this General Fund plan pupils are able to purchase tickets admitting them to most school activities at a nominal cost. 107 pupils purchased General Fund tickets for the first semester of the current school year.

Out of the General Fund this year there has been purchased a mimeograph machine and materials for making sets and scenery for the stage. A commitment was made to help purchase basketball backboards for the gymnasium. These were unfortunately held up by a War Production Board order when upon the point of shipment.

The new building is a source of great pride to the student body and the faculty. That there is a real appreciation for what has been done for them by the town is evidenced by the will with which they tackled

the task of laying out the school grounds, grading and seeding the lawns, filling and grading the walks and driveways, building shelves and cupboards, and doing other necessary work about the building.

After years spent in the old building it is a decided pleasure to the administrator, as well as to the faculty and student body, to have all school activities centralized in one place; to have an adequate gymnasium, laboratory, shop, and home economics room; to have shower baths, a faculty room, a private office, and a conference room for the work in guidance; to have plenty of space around the building for sports activities; and to have clean, well-lighted class rooms.

Conditions have necessitated certain administrative changes during the year, two of which warrant considerable attention in this report. The first of these is the change from the two session day to the one session day. The providing of lunches and particularly hot lunches was the most serious obstacle to this change. Lunches, but not hot lunches, were provided at a nominal cost by using surplus commodities procured through the Agricultural Marketing Administration and Penny Milk provided through the good offices of the American Legion, with the assistance of W. P. A. labor until the W. P. A. went out of existence in December. Since that time it has been necessary for the pupils to bring their own lunches and supplement them with Penny Milk and cakes, sold during the lunch period. Before this report is distributed it is expected that hot soup will be made available to all during the lunch period.

The second of these changes is that of re-organization for full participation in the war effort. Working with the War, Navy, and Commerce departments the United States Office of Education has created the High School Victory Corps, a wartime service organization for secondary schools. In reorganizing Pittsfield High School for its part in the war effort it has been our purpose to make it possible for the student body to join this organization. To this end classes in physical education for both boys and girls and military drill for the boys have been instituted. Mr. Day and Mr. Ricciardi are in charge of the boys' physical education and Mr. Rand of the military drill. Mrs. Rand, who is trained in the field of physical education, volunteered her services as instructor for the girls. All groups are scheduled to meet once a week.

The carrying out of the program of physical education is dependent upon physical examinations of all pupils participating. The doctors of the community have graciously volunteered to examine the pupils and are doing so as rapidly as their duties permit. As soon

as these examinations are completed the student body will be eligible for membership in the Victory Corps.

Further, certain adjustments have been made in the curriculum to aid in the war effort. As mentioned above, a course in aeronautics has been made available to pupils in the eleventh and twelfth grades. In addition to this the course in physics has been adapted to meet the requirements established by the Army for its course in the fundamentals of machines. Pupils who complete this course will be eligible to receive a certificate which will be honored by the Army if they enter the service. In the social studies much emphasis is being placed upon global geography and upon post war plans, with a continued emphasis upon the meanings of democracy and upon current events. In mathematics and to some degree in shop work considerable is being done to remedy the weaknesses in arithmetic noted by the services. In home economics plans are being made to include home nursing as a part of the course in The Family offered by pupils in the eleventh and twelfth grades.

In the extra-curricular field the seventh and eighth grade boys and many of the high school pupils are assisting in the making of model airplanes to be used by the Army and Navy in their training programs. Members of the same two grades have conducted an enthusiastic and effective "scrap" drive under the direction of Miss Hanscom. Mr. Day's salesmanship class conducted a selling campaign for War Savings Stamps which in ten weeks showed a total of \$785 worth of stamps sold to members of the student body. Under the direction of Miss Andrews, twenty-five pupils not registered in the regular course in typewriting are taking "personal" typewriting once or twice a week. A photography club, one of the clubs highly endorsed by the organizers of the Victory Corps, meets once a week with Mr. Day as sponsor.

Most of the high school pupils who live in town have a part in the Civilian defense organization and many assist as plane spotters at the observation post. A large number of students have been appointed to responsible posts in the school A. R. P. setup.

During the harvest season twenty-six Pittsfield High School pupils spent from one day to three weeks helping on apples, corn, and potatoes.

The Service Roll of Pittsfield High School speaks for itself and for the school and its war effort. There are 104 names on the Roll.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD T. RAND,

Headmaster.

(b) REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

From July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

DORIS H. DROLET, R. N.

Number of visits to schools	762
Number of children examined by nurse	2,012
Number of children given classroom inspection	468
Number of children excluded from school	27
Number of children treated at tonsil clinic	10
Number of children accompanied to oculist and optometrists	29
Number of interviews with parents	171
Number of treatments in school	941
Number of treatments in home	209
Number of children attending T. B. and underweight clinic	34
Time given school work (half-days)	139

	Affected	Corrected	Under Treatment
Underweight (10%)	16	7	4
Defective vision	19	55	0
Defective hearing	12	4	3
Defective teeth	317	148	0
Temporary	95		
Permanent	222		
Enlarged tonsils	32	10	0
Orthopedic	3	0	3
Posture	10	6	4

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken pox	7	Whooping cough ...	39
Pediculosis	10	Infantile paralysis .	1

Our greatest need in the school health program is dental work, as we were planning for our regular clinic last year, Dr. McLaughlin was called in the service. We are planning for a dental clinic this year if arrangements can be made. Many of the children have had physical defects corrected through clinics and privately. The Red Cross and the sight conservation program has been the means of several children having their eyes examined and fitted to glasses. Three of the children were operated on for cross eyes by Dr. A. J. Provost of Manchester. Forty-one pre-school children attended the toxoid clinic and plans are being made for a clinic this year. The hot lunches have been a great help to the children. The general health of the children has been very good except for the epidemic of whooping cough. We do appreciate the help given us by the different organizations. I wish at this time to thank parents, teachers and school officials for their kind cooperation with the school health program.

(c) REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PLAYGROUND

PHILIP W. BROWN

The play areas opened July 1 and closed August 31st. Hours of play were from 9:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Activities in which boys were as follows: Calisthenics, horse shoes, paddle tennis, tennis, deck tennis, peggy gall, track, tether ball, handicraft, softball, goal-hi, nature work and baseball.

The Senior Tennis Tournament was won by Ogden Boyd. The Horseshoe Tournament for boys 12 years and under was won by Eugene Sargent with Roland Drolet the runner up. The Senior boys' Horseshoe Tournament was won by D. Smith. The Baseball league finished the season with the Red Sox in the lead. The peggy gall tournament was won by Stapleton and Bishop with Jenkins and Reed the runners up. There were two tetherball tournaments, one for boys 12 years old and under which was won by George Reed with Tournament won by A. Greenwood with E. Patenaude the runner up.

Recommendations for new equipment are as follows: more baby swings, addition of a Jungle Jim, construction of a wading pool, and the purchase of a shuffleboard outfit.

Aggregate half-days attendance at the field was 7,562. The field was closed $71\frac{1}{2}$ days on account of rain and open 40 days. This gives an average attendance of 94.5 which shows that the field is serving a very useful purpose.

(d) REPORT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

MARGARET GREEN

The summer session began on July 1st when all the equipment was ready for use. Even for the first day there was a large attendance. However there was a change in their ages. It was no longer an older group that attended the activities but a younger group ranging from five to sixteen. A schedule of events was posted and activities began at once.

A girls' soft ball team was formed, but as it was impossible to play outside teams this year, the girls found much enjoyment playing boys' teams which were formed. Several games were played throughout the year.

On July 20th the first badge test was given to the girls. Ora Brasseau, Jeannette Coutourier, Theresa St. George, Buelah Robinson, passed their first exam. The 21st found Barbara Perkins, Buelah Robinson,

Beatrice Bishop, Theresa St. George, Barbara Corson, Katherine Frenette and Jeannette Coutourier passing their second test. On the 22nd Beatrice Bishop, Buelah Robinson, Barbara Perkins, Barbara Corson, Theresa St. George, Jeannette Coutourier and Katherine Frenette passed their third exam. These pins are awarded by the American Recreational Association to girls who can pass certain standards in athletics.

On August 4th we boasted a large pet show. Our collection of animals included every type of pet. Prizes went to Donald Fournier, Yvonne Bishop and Donald St. George.

The next large event was the doll carriage parade which took place the 6th. Sandra Forbes took first prize and Elva Barton second prize. For those girls not having carriages we held a doll contest. Georgia Picard won first and Maxine Herrick placed second.

The following week we added something new to the activities: a bicycle parade. It proved quite successful. Prizes went to Gordon Garland, Johnny Genest and Charles Henry Schaffer.

Masquerade Day took place the 29th. About one hundred boys and girls entered the contest. The judges decision was made in favor of Richard Come, Betty Hollis and Kendal Perkins.

Field Day marked the closing activity on the 28th. Contests were held for Junior and Senior Girls in seven activities.

Tennis instructions were given to girls of all ages during the session. Arts and crafts classes were discontinued after the first month because of lack of interest from such a young group.

New equipment was added throughout the season. Many parents and friends were daily visitors and enjoyed badminton, football and tennis.

To the Superintendent, School Board and to the Director I wish to express my thanks for helping to make the summer months an enjoyable and successful one.

(e) TRANSPORTATION

Transporter	No. Carried	Contract
George M. Ashley, Jr.	7	\$180.00
George Shonyo	3	180.00
Duncan Rowe	9	590.00
Everett Stockman	15	360.00
Mrs. Richard Emerson	24	495.00
Samuel W. Marston	38	1,200.00
Mrs. Merle Hall	1	90.00

PART VII. SCHOOL CALENDAR

1943

Jan. 4	Schools reopen.
Feb. 19	Schools close.
Mar. 1	Schools reopen.
Apr. 16	Schools close.
Apr. 26	Schools reopen.
May 31	Memorial Day—schools closed.
June 18	Schools close for summer vacation.
Sept. 7	Schools reopen.
Oct. 12	Columbus Day—schools closed.
Nov. 11	Armistice Day—schools closed.
Nov. 25-26	Thanksgiving recess—schools closed.
Dec. 17	Schools close for Christmas recess.

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Jan. 3	Schools reopen.
Feb. 18	Schools close.
Feb. 28	Schools reopen.
Apr. 14	Schools close.
Apr. 24	Schools reopen.
May 30	Memorial Day—schools closed.
June 16	Schools close for summer vacation.
	Pittsfield Schools closed one afternoon for
	Pittsfield Fair and the afternoon of Good
	Friday.

Total number of school days, 179, including convention and institute days. Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention two days and appropriate county and rural institutes.

PART IX. WARRANT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the District will appropriate \$2,000.00 for the school year 1942-43.
10. To see if the District will appropriate \$300.00 for new equipment.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsfield, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1943.

EDMUND J. STAPLETON,
VICTOR E. TRACE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDMUND J. STAPLETON,
VICTOR E. TRACE,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

Figures Registered in the Town of Litchfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1913

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still-born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 14	Carol Ann Howe	F.	L.	Elmer H. Howe	Frances C. Chase	Weaving factory	Cranston, R. I.	Woodsville
Jan. 23	John Paul Daley	M.	L.	Clarence P. Daley	Jeannette M. Perry	Man. Ft. Nat. store	Concord	Laconia
Jan. 28	Claire Paulette Plante	F.	L.	Phillips F. Pike	Edith G. Privity	Laborer	Pittsfield	Allenstown
Jan. 29	Francis Earle Pike	M.	L.	Earle W. Pike	G. Emily Macon	Painter's helper	Epsom	Deerfield
Feb. 4	Andrey Lee Tuttle	F.	L.	Chester R. Tuttle	Alice M. Clark	Tractor driver	Barrington	Pittsfield
Feb. 7	Kenneth Stevens Howser	M.	L.	William R. Howser	Irena Stevens	Bus driver	Concord	Medford
Feb. 10	Robert Maynard Reeves, Jr.	M.	L.	Robert M. Reeves	Phyllis E. Hunt	Defense worker	Boston, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
Feb. 17	..... Leduc	M.	S.	Leo W. Leduc	Ethel L. Munsey	Laborer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Feb. 20	Doris Yvonne Cameron	F.	L.	Edward J. Cameron	Yvonne A. Champagne	Letter carrier	Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Mar. 2	Larry Charles Berkson	M.	L.	Leonard B. Berkson	Marguerite A. DeLacey	Bill collector	New York City	Malden, Mass.
Mar. 12	Baby Chagnon	F.	S.	Ernest L. Chagnon	Yvonne D. Gregoire	Overseer	Pittsfield	York, Me.
Mar. 12	Rodney Wilfred Lindberg	M.	L.	Rodney W. Lindberg	Faith A. Mitchell	Weaver	Alberta, Canada	Concord
Apr. 2	Samuel H. Genest	M.	L.	David Genest	Blanch W. Clark	Laborer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Apr. 9	Robert A. Bouchard	M.	L.	Dozilya M. Bouchard	Vera A. Maxner	Proprietor	Barnstead	Everett, Mass.
Apr. 11	Julie Ann Howe	F.	L.	Darwin F. Howe	Barbara F. Hill	Weaver	Pittsfield	Keene
Apr. 11	Charles B. Adams, Jr.	M.	L.	Charles Bainbridge	Helen F. Datson	Rural mail carrier	Barnstead	East Boston, Mass.
Apr. 12	James S. Hillsgrrove	M.	L.	Frank S. Hillsgrrove	Virginia L. Boyd	Clerk	Barnstead	S. America
Apr. 14	Ronald W. Gregoire	M.	L.	Louis A. Gregoire	Theresa M. Brissett	Schoolteacher	Barnstead	Burlington, Vt.
Apr. 17	Richard J. Day	M.	L.	John Day	Helen P. Hurd	Laborer	S. Berwick, Me.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Apr. 20	Dona J. Hudson	F.	L.	Gilbert K. Hudson	Mary A. Cobb	Oiler	Machias, Me.	Dexter, Me.
Apr. 21	Germaine E. Chagnon	F.	L.	Dennis S. Chagnon	Edna Genest	Machinist	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Apr. 22	Terry Knowles	F.	L.	George R. Knowles	Lnella E. Chick	Machinist	Barnstead	Ashland
Apr. 24	Allen L. Barton	M.	L.	Allen P. Barton	Pauline F. Stockman	Farmer	Epsom	Pittsfield
Apr. 25	Nancy A. Osgood	F.	L.	William M. Osgood	Alice M. Ross	Farmer	London	Pittsfield
Apr. 28	Michael D. Wesson	M.	L.	John T. Wesson	Violet E. Tilton	Machine helper	Lowell, Mass.	Pittsfield
May 10	Maxine L. Riel	F.	L.	Alden L. Riel	M. Pauline French	Wood chopper	Pittsfield	Gilmanton
May 11	Janet R. Pearl	F.	L.	Kenneth C. Pearl	Evelyn N. Sanborn	Farmer	London	Belmont
May 14	Terry J. Place	M.	L.	Clyde P. Place	June C. Hall	Truck driver	Farmington	Pittsfield
May 18	Patricia E. Kidder	F.	L.	Lloyd D. Kidder	Abbie L. Carson	U. S. Army	Barnstead	Concord
May 28	Kenneth G. Pitman	M.	L.	George A. Pitman	Alma L. Lakeman	Saw mill operator	Barnstead	N. Saugus, Mass.
May 29	Marla R. Yeaton	F.	L.	Perley G. Yeaton	Grace J. Magoon	Farmer	Northwood	W. Corinth, Vt.
May 31	Wayne R. Arey	M.	L.	Harold B. Arey, Jr.	Agnes T. Sanborn	Electric lineman	Providence, R. I.	Chichester
June 7	Thomas E. Crossett	M.	L.	Wilbur Crossett	Arlene M. Boyd	Defense factory	New Hampshire	Manchester
June 8	Francis N. St. Laurent	M.	L.	Norman F. St. Laurent	Arlene L. Perry	Cotton mill	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
June 16	Emery N. Bowditch	M.	L.	Manning Emery	Madeline Jackson	Textile mill	Newburyport, M's	Boston, Mass.
July 1	Hazel A. Brown	F.	L.	Merlin E. Brown	Ruth E. Foster		Whitman, Mass.	Concord

July	7	Lorna D. Stiles	F. M.	L. L.	Dwight G. Stiles	Lorna M. Wakefield	Farmer	Dimmer	Barnstead Parade,
July	15	Jack A. Leduc	F. M.	L. L.	Edward H. Leduc	Eldora E. Chagnon	Shoe shop	Pittsfield	E. Charlestown, Vt.
July	16	William C. Curtis	F. M.	L. L.	Maurice F. Curtis	Evelyn M. Pickard	Laborer	Barnstead	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug.	1	William C. Emerson	F. M.	L. L.	Fred E. Emerson	Lora D. Berry	Laborer	Northwood	Strafford
Aug.	2	Donna R. Dudley	F. M.	L. L.	Ernest W. Dudley	Marjorie I. Cammett	Laborer	Deerfield	Candia
Aug.	7	Donna J. Laprise	F. M.	L. L.	Hernias G. Laprise	Bernice E. Jones	Grocery clerk	Pittsfield	Barnington
Aug.	13	Robert E. Garland	F. M.	L. L.	Frank E. Garland	Muriel C. Clark	Cabinet maker	Canada	Wilnot
Aug.	15	Ellsworth W. Emery	F. M.	L. L.	Chauncey E. Emery	Lillian E. Worthen	Truck driver	Tamworth	Pittsfield
Aug.	20	Patricia I. Riel	F. M.	L. L.	Victor J. Riel	Irene R. Genest	Expressman	Marlow	Worcester, Mass.
Aug.	22	Ronald T. Updike	F. M.	L. L.	Ronald F. Updike	Harriet D. Riel	Electrical lineman	Pittsfield	Northwood
Aug.	22	Martha J. True	F. M.	L. L.	Maurice W. True	Winnie E. Hillard	Shoe shop	New York City	Pittsfield
Aug.	23	Carolyn A. Mayhew	F. M.	L. L.	Eldon B. Mayhew	G. Annie Bickford	Caretaker	Loudon	Gilmanston
Aug.	25	Robert M. Garland	F. M.	L. L.	Robert M. Garland	Lillian S. Carson	U. S. Army	Barnstead	Pittsfield
Sept.	5	Leonard W. Clough	F. M.	L. L.	Walter L. Clough	Elsie M. Hill	Weaver	Springfield, Mass.	Barnstead
Sept.	9	Edward Murphy, Jr.	F. M.	L. L.	Dennis E. Murphy	Viola D. Hall	Shipping clerk	St. Boston, Mass.	Chichester
Sept.	10	Cecile A. Chagnon	F. M.	L. L.	Ralph L. Smith	Kathleen E. Bosson		Burlington, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.
Sept.	19	Shirley A. Johnson	F. M.	L. L.	Maurice L. Chagnon	Adrienne E. Duay	Shoe maker	Allenstown	Allenstown
Sept.	21	Anita L. Langevin	F. M.	L. L.	Ralph E. Johnson	Ruth E. Hanson	Herdsmen	Concord	Concord
Sept.	24	Albert J. Chagnon	F. M.	L. L.	Oliver M. Langevin	Mary J. Maltais	Truck driver	Manchester	Manchester
Sept.	25	Albert J. Pickering	F. M.	L. L.	Nelson M. Chagnon	Pearl M. Purtell	Stitcher	Concord	Concord
Oct.	3	Patricia M. Sirrell	F. M.	L. L.	John F. Pickering	Hilda C. Lindquist	Machinist	E. Charlestown, Vt.	E. Charlestown, Vt.
Oct.	12	Beverly A. Graeme	F. M.	L. L.	Verne H. Sirrell	Harriet M. Perkins	U. S. Army	Tilton	Tilton
Oct.	20	John W. Eastman	F. M.	L. L.	Glenn W. Eastman	Rita C. Genest	Truck driver	Asiland	Asiland
Oct.	27	Richard H. Merrill	F. M.	L. L.	F. Lewis Merrill	Hazel A. Drew	Shoe factory	Sheffield, Eng.	Sheffield, Eng.
Nov.	1	Sharon L. Vien	F. M.	L. L.	Wilfred R. Vien	Lottie C. Wheeler	Farmer	Loudon	Loudon
Nov.	5	Vernon J. LeDuc, Jr.	F. M.	L. L.	Vernon J. LeDuc	Carol L. Brossaw	Laborer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Nov.	8	Sandra M. Smith	F. M.	L. L.	Russell F. Palmer	Elizabeth A. Scherig	U. S. Army	Concord	Concord
Nov.	9	Winnifred H. Baum	F. M.	L. L.	Kenneth E. Smith	Nellie A. Smith	Shoe clerk	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
Nov.	10	Edgar G. Fournier	F. M.	L. L.	Cecil E. Baum	Erna V. Colby	Truck driver	Lawrence, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Nov.	14	Candace C. Avery	F. M.	L. L.	Ernest G. Fournier	Lillian B. Dupuis	Engineer	Yorkshire, Eng.	Yorkshire, Eng.
Nov.	17	Robert E. Bartlett	F. M.	L. L.	Fred Avery	Helen D. Card	Cotton mill	Somersworth	Pittsfield
Nov.	27	Samuel R. Bussiere	F. M.	L. L.	Elwyn L. Bartlett	Dorothy M. Nelson	Insurance agent	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Dec.	15	Robert F. Haines	F. M.	L. L.	Wilfred P. Bussiere	Hazel M. Church	Truck driver	Nottingham	Nottingham
Dec.	21	Kenneth A. Purtell	F. M.	L. L.	Robert C. Haines	Florence V. Genest	Cotton mill	N. Haverhill	N. Haverhill
Dec.	25		F. M.	L. L.	Arnold J. Purtell	Pauline M. Nuttner	U. S. Navy	Concord	Nashua
			F. M.	L. L.		Ruth M. Geddes	Ship worker	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
			F. M.	L. L.				Laconia	Laconia

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUSSELL F. WELDON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Married	Persons by whom Married
1942									
Jan. 8 Chichester	Paul A. Moore Thelma E. Ashton	30 26	R. R. express Tel. oper.	Concord Pittsfield	George Moore Annie Beliveau Arthur Ashton Bertha Fowler	Canada Canada Pittsfield Pittsfield	Retired Housewife Shoe cutter Housewife	2 1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester
Jan. 31 Pittsfield	Paul Joseph Vernon Beatrice E. English	26 24	Storekeeper Clerk	Danforth, Me. Pittsfield	Herbert W. Vernon Bertha M. Murphy Edward T. English Abbie M. McCarthy	England Canada Webster, Mass. Pittsfield	Storekeeper Housewife Janitor Housewife	1 1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield
Feb. 14* Chichester	Leslie G. Ordway Gladys I. Corson	19 17	Laborer Home work	Pittsfield Nottingham	Harry Ordway Florence L. Goodwin Jesse Corson Barbara I. McKay	Pittsfield London Gloucester, Mass. Northwood	Carpenter Housewife Laborer Housewife	1 1	Rev. Franklin Parker Clergyman Chichester
Feb. 14* Pittsfield	Oscar John Auger Irene D. Come	21 16	Weaver At home	Manchester Pittsfield	Victor Auger Eudie Houle Walter A. Come Varonica Malloy	Ashland, Me. Lowell, Mass. Pittsfield Concord	Railroad At home Shoe worker Housewife	1 1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield
Feb. 15 Pittsfield	Donald E. Hurd Nellie L. Marston	22 24	Tool maker Secretary	Lynn, Mass. Pittsfield	Ernest L. Hurd Rebecca M. Eldridge Samuel W. Marston Hannah E. Fern	Mass. Lynn, Mass. Pittsfield S. Boston, Mass.	Meter insp. Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev. J. S. Buffum Minister of the Gospel Pittsfield
Feb. 28* Pittsfield	Everett L. Stockman Marion E. Gray	20 17	Shoe shop Shoe shop	Pittsfield Barnstead	Everett L. Stockman Josephine Dennett Albert Wellington Violet M. Gray	Pittsfield Pittsfield Pittsfield Barnstead	Farmer Farmer Housewife Housewife	1 1	Rev. W. H. Crawford Clergyman Pittsfield
Mar. 16 Pittsfield	Raymond P. Spencer Violet A. Park	27 26	Secretary Order clerk	Dorchester, Mass. Pittsfield	Louis V. Spencer Gertrude F. Pattee Edward H. Park Alice L. Dickey	Boston, Mass. Foxboro, Mass. Belfast, Me. Morrill, Me.	Letter carrier Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev. W. H. Crawford Clergyman Pittsfield
Mar. 26 Pittsfield	Ronald F. Upadike Harriet D. Riel	26 19	Attendant At home	New York Pittsfield	Richard Upadike Elizabeth Steuben Jerry Riel	New York New York Pittsfield	Miner Housewife Farmer	1 1	Ruth E. Weldon Justice of Peace Pittsfield

Apr. 10 Barnstead	Robert M. Garland	20	Service	Barnstead	Evelyn E. Moulton	Providence, R. I.	Housewife	1	Rev. Harry E. Little
May 6* Ashland	Lillian S. Carson	22	Shoe worker	Pittsfield	Wilbur J. Garland	Barnstead	Farmer	1	Clergyman
	Arthur E. Morse	17	Laborer	Concord	Hattie M. Cofran	Pittsfield	Home	1	Barnstead
May 13 Pittsfield	Beverly F. Mary Adams	17	Student	Pittsfield	Iva Towle	Chichester	Home	1	Rev. C. Austin Earle
	Louis F. Eaton, Jr.	23	U. S. Navy	Maryland	Albert B. Morse	Alton	Farmer	1	Minister of the Gospel
June 6 Pittsfield	Elizabeth C. Ferguson	22	At home	Newton, Mass.	Evelyn C. Morse	Norwich, Vt.	Housewife	1	Ashland
	Ernest R. Riel	20	Shoe worker	Pittsfield	James H. Adams	Francestown	Shoe maker	1	Rev. Harris G. Hale
June 27* Pittsfield	Edith F. Kenneally	20	Shoe worker	Strafford	Elizabeth M. Wilson	Pittsfield	Executive	1	Minister of the Gospel
	Ulysses Drolet	21	Ship fitter's helper	Allenstown	Louis F. Eaton	Brookton, Mass.	Housewife	1	Marblehead, Mass.
July 3 N. Berwick Me.	Gertrude M. Brousseau	16	At home	Manchester	Margaret Ayan	Jacksonville, Ill.	Housewife	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard
	William Watson	35	Shoe worker	Alton	Gertrude Zeiss	Detroit, Mich.	Farmer	1	Roman Catholic Priest
July 4 Manchester	Florine Plante	21	Shoe worker	Pittsfield	David F. Riel	Roxbury, Mass.	Housewife	1	Pittsfield
	Kenneth M. Danis	26	Barber	Pittsfield	Yvonne V. Drolet	Pittsfield	Shoe worker	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard
	Annette Cyr	29	Weaver	Allenstown	Thomas J. Kenneally	Wakfield, Mass.	Housewife	1	Roman Catholic Priest
July 4 Chichester	Walter H. Swain	21	Shoe worker	Pittsfield	Edith Medeiros	Canada	Housewife	1	Pittsfield
	Delia R. Myott	21	House-keeper	Pittsfield	Fernando J. Drolet	Canada	Housewife	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard
July 4 Laconia	Ernest R. Laro	31	Carpenter	Pittsfield	Annette Narbonne	Canada	Housewife	1	Roman Catholic Priest
	Dorothy L. Dagenais	31	Hosiery mill worker	Belmont	Zenophile Brosseau	Canada	Mill worker	1	Pittsfield
					Eva Pelouquin	Manchester	Mill worker	1	Pittsfield
					Selvin Watson	Meredith	Deceased	2	Rev. Theo. S. Cooley
					Ida B. Stevens	Brookline, Mass.	Shoe worker	1	Clergyman
					Joseph Plante	Canada	Housewife	1	North Berwick, Me.
					Evelyn Bussier	Brookline, Mass.	Barber	1	Napoleon J. Gilbert
					Fedore F. Dunis	Pittsfield	Practical nurse	1	Catholic Clergyman
					Catherine M. Driscoll	Ireland	Mill oper.	1	Manchester
					Arthur Cyr	Biddeford, Me.	Housewife	1	Rev. Franklin Parker
					Mary Chaput	Rousses Pt., N.Y.	Mill worker	1	Clergyman
					Florence B. Swain	Northwood	Shoe shop	1	Chichester
					Jeffrey L. Myott	Canada	Cotton mill	1	Rev. John Feeney
					Delia Chagnon	Pittsfield	Farmer	1	Catholic Priest
					Frank D. Laro	Canada	Housewife	1	Laconia
					Mary J. Frenette	Canada	Machinist	1	
					Joseph L. P. Dagenais	Canada	Housewife	1	
					Lena Chaounard	New Ipswich	Housewife	1	

* Permission granted by Judge of Probate

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Married	Persons by whom Married
July 11* Pittsfield	Cleon R. Plante	19	Truck driver	Pittsfield	Joseph F. Plante Evelyn Bussiere	Canada Brighton, Mass.	Shoe worker	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard
July 18 Berwick, Me.	Ruth E. Archibald	23	Teacher	Manchester	Shirley E. Archibald Linnie Nichols	Goffstown Wear	Housewife Navy yard	1	Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield
Aug. 1* Pittsfield	George P. Avery	50	Laborer	Barnstead	John Avery Mary Staples	Stratford Milton	Sew. instr. Deceased	2	Ralph R. Mathews Notary Public Berwick, Me.
Aug. 2 Colebrook	Cora E. Davis	49	Shoe maker	Pittsfield	John E. Davis Minnie Rogers	Barnstead Bedford	Shoe maker Housewife	2	Rev. W. H. Crawford
Aug. 8* Chichester	John A. Maxfield	18	Weaver	Ripon, Wis.	John A. Maxfield Doris Seward	Barnstead Alton	Road agent Housewife	1	Clergyman Pittsfield
Aug. 14 Pittsfield	Gertrude F. Swain	19	Stitcher	Pittsfield	Henry B. Swain Florence Gray	Barnstead Barnstead	Steam mill Shoe factory	1	Rev. James F. Quimby
Sept. 28 Epsom	Roy F. Hunter	40	Mechanic	Irisburg, Vt.	Fred Hunter Ella Miles	W. Albany, Vt. S. Troy, Vt.	Mill hand Housewife	2	Clergyman Colebrook
Sept. 7 Pittsfield	Mary E. Houle	40	Bookkeeper	Pittsfield	Walker Gore Gertrude Locke	Pittsfield Epsom	Farmer Housewife	2	Rev. A. C. Ellingwood
Sept. 14 Pittsfield	Theodore W. Vien	17	Weaver	Pittsfield	Raymond Vienn Aurore Roberts	Pittsfield Pittsfield	Mill worker Mill worker	1	Minister Chichester
Sept. 28 Pittsfield	Beatrice I. Robichaud	17	At home	Boston, Mass.	Edmond Robichaud Ora Manville	Canada Nashua	Chief Mill worker	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard
Sept. 28 Pittsfield	John L. Miller, Jr.	20	Shoe shop	Pittsfield	John L. Miller Delena Pickard	Pittsfield Pittsfield	Shoe shop Housewife	1	Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield
Sept. 28 Pittsfield	Beatrice P. Carter	24	Shoe shop	Tewksbury, Mass.	M. Alfonse Carter Alice Daniels	Suncook Bedford	At home Retired	2	Rev. L. P. Edwards
Sept. 28 Pittsfield	Carl A. Tarr	40	Waiter	Goffstown	John H. Tarr Nettie M. Burns	Manchester Manchester	Housewife Housewife	1	Clergyman Epsom
Oct. 7 Pittsfield	Marion E. Campbell	18	Shoe worker	Gilmanton	George Campbell Myrtle M. Brock	Gilmanton Chichester	Housekeeper Farmer	2	Rev. J. C. Adams
Oct. 7 Pittsfield	Harrie P. Maxfield	63	Merchant	Pittsfield	True H. Maxfield Sarah M. Perkins	Pittsfield Franconia	Housewife Contractor	2	Clergyman Pittsfield
Oct. 7 Pittsfield	Marie M. Colby	48	Housework	Lisbon	Flavius A. Harris Iva A. Peabody	Bethlehem Bethlehem	At home At home	2	Clergyman Pittsfield

Oct. 19 Pittsfield	John J. McNally	34	Printer	Charlestown, Mass.	Martin McNally Annie McLaughlin Philip Michalcuk	Ireland Ireland Russia	Laborer At home Laborer	1	Rev. H. A. Blanchard Roman Catholic Priest Pittsfield
Nov. 1 Epping	Catherine Michalcuk	29	Nurse maid	Portsmouth	Mary	Pittsfield	At home	1	D. Watson Ladd Justice of Peace Epping
	Walter D. Smith, Jr.	30	Weaver	Londonderry	Walter D. Smith Nettie M. Poring	Canada	Teamster	1	
	Edna M. Kingsbury	18	At home	Derry	Clifford C. Kingsbury	Londonderry	Housewife	1	
Nov. 6 Pittsfield	Gerard J. Boisvert	35	Box shop	Canada	Edna M. White Felix Boisvert	Wilcox, Conn.	Foreman	2	Rev. W. H. Crawford Clergyman Pittsfield
	Florence E. Merrill	28	Shoe shop	Pittsfield	Maria Fontaine Otis Merrill	Canada	Housewife	1	
Dec. 4 Manchester	John P. Buffum	24	U. S. Navy	Concord, M ^a	Myra B. Rhines John S. Buffum	Pittsfield	Farmer	1	
	Nellie F. Chapman	29	At home	Ogunquit, Me.	Olive M. Sawyer Robert W. Chapman	Stafford	Retired	1	Rev. Martin L. Goslin Minister of the Gospel Manchester
Dec. 8 Pittsfield	Fred L. Maurice	29	Farmer	Germany	Carrie E. Lewis Charles Maurice	Marlboro, Mass.	Housewife	1	Rev. J. C. Adams Clergyman Pittsfield
	Eva L. French	21	Seamstress	Pittsfield	Lucy Collis Clyde French	Brookline, N. Y.	Chauffeur	1	
Dec. 24 Pittsfield	Homer B. Noyes	26	Shoe shop	Colebrook	Beatrice Herrick Curtis R. Noyes	England	Nurse	1	
	Shirley I. Small	19	Shoe shop	Northwood	Harriett Reach John W. Small	Marlow	Retired	1	Rev. W. H. Crawford Clergyman Pittsfield
					Florence Arlin	Northwood	Housewife	1	
						Barrington	Shoe factory	1	
							Housewife		

* Permission granted by Judge of Probate

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Yrs. Mos. Dys.	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition		Occupation	Birth Place	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Single, mar. or widow							
Jan. 21	Frederick B. Adams	69	S. Royalton, Vt.	M.	W.	Manufacturer	S. Royalton, Vt.	Pembroke	Fredrick B. Adams			Mary Doe
Feb. 5	Catherine Ethridge	72	Nova Scotia	F.	M.	Housewife	Nova Scotia	Lakeport	John Grant			Bridget Morgan
Feb. 8	Samuel M. Carr	88	London	M.	S.	Farmer	London		Chellis Carr			Hannah Prescott
Feb. 13	Fred C. Smith	75	Richmond, Me.	M.	W.	Farmer						
Feb. 17	Baby LeDuc	39	Pittsfield	F.	M.	At home	Pittsfield		Leo LeDuc			Ethel Munsey
Feb. 25	Ethel M. LeDuc	39	Pittsfield	F.	M.	At home	Pittsfield		Charles Munsey			Mary Canivan
Feb. 26	Mabel L. Berry	63	Pittsfield	F.	..							
Mar. 12	Stillborn	33	Pittsfield	F.	..							
Mar. 15	Ida E. Munsey	73	Weare	F.	M.	Housewife	Pittsfield		Ernest Chagnon			Yvonne Gregoire
Mar. 17	Harley C. Locke	49	Northwood	M.	M.	Laborer	Northwood		Charles M. Buckman			Elizabeth Quimby
Apr. 9	John F. Ellis	77	Northwood	M.	M.	Shoe cutter	Pocasset, Mass.		John Ellis			Eudoral Godfrey
Apr. 21	Hattie B. Frenette	74	Sandwich, M's	F.	M.	At home	Gilmanton		Almay Merrill			Hattie Smith
May 12	Patrick Driscoll	82	Pittsfield	M.	W.	Laborer	Ireland		Patrick Driscoll			Mary Shannon
May 17	Corra M. Steele	82	Ireland	F.	M.	At home			Isaac Libby			
May 26	Ernest E. Robie	68	Wolfeboro	F.	M.	Express agent	Hooksett		Edwin Robie			Lucinda Wells
May 26	Leonard J. LaRock	42	Hooksett	M.	M.	Farmer	Berkshire, Vt.		Herbert LaRock			Lena Longey
May 31	Abbie H. Foss	89	Montgomery, Vt.	F.	M.	Retired						
June 1	Augustine E. Bussiere	73	Manchester	F.	W.	Housewife			Theophile Biron			
June 11	Stillborn	6	Pittsfield	..	..				Floyd Carson			Helen Durkin
June 13	Charles E. Cilley	80	Northwood	M.	M.	Carpenter	Northwood		George Cilley			Emma Hott
July 14	Clark C. Hall	70	Hop Bottom, Pa	M.	M.	Farmer	Chester		William A. Hall			Jianna Carpenter
July 14	Horace J. Griswold	82	Concord, Vt.	M.	M.	Shoemaker	Waterford, Vt.		George J. Griswold			Lucretia Moulton
July 16	Lydia A. Varney	84	Pittsfield	F.	M.	Retired	Milton		John W. Varney			Lydia Place
July 19	Ina G. Hawley	64	Pittsfield	F.	W.	Housekeeper	Concord		Sylvester Powell			Ada Munsey
July 20	Everett E. Bachelder	56	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Plumber	Gilmanton		Charles H. Osgood			Matilda Hill
July 24	True E. Osgood	85	Northwood	M.	M.	Plumber	Gilmanton		Edward Duclos			Eva Wade
Aug. 2	Baby Duclos	8	Concord	F.	..		Grey, Me.		George Sawyer			Smith Small
Aug. 6	Emma E. Harris	77	Dover	F.	M.	Retired	Barrington		William A. Foss			Emma Myott
Aug. 11	Albert E. Foss	90	Canada	M.	M.	At home	Chichester		Louis Plante			Page
Sept. 22	Edmond Plante	82	Canada	F.	S.	Housekeeper	Northwood		Frank Winslow			Hannah Garvin
Sept. 28	Agusta B. Connor	81	Pittsfield	F.	M.	Cotton mill	Scotland		Alexander Morran			Margaret Brown
Oct. 28	Alice M. Winslow	61	Northwood	F.	M.		Canada		Lewis Rancy			
Nov. 6	Margaret J. Morran	76	Scotland	F.	S.							
Nov. 12	Mary J. Mettevia	62	Canada	M.	M.							
Nov. 26	Mary J. Mettevia	65	Canada	M.	..							

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